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## INTERPORT CRICKET AUGURY HONG KONG WINS TOSS AGAINST SHANGHAI ONE CHANGE IN TEAM FAIRLY EASY WICKET NOT FAVOURING COLONY

Hong Kong's flag supplanted Malaya's on the roof of the H.K.C.C. pavilion this morning to fly side by side with that of the Shanghai team which had so determinedly pegged uphill yesterday to defeat Malaya sensationally in the triangular interport cricket.

One change had to be made in the local XI. Owing to Captain J. R. Reynolds being in camp, the services of Lt. A. H. Musson were requisitioned. Both are all-rounders. Shanghai adhered to the "joss" combination that had accounted for Malaya.

Once more did Donald Leach call wrong when the coin was spun and "Dick" Hancock, the veteran Hong Kong skipper, rightly decided to bat on a fairly easy wicket which was expected to produce runs. After their fine showing earlier in the week, Shanghai were considered to have a good chance of bringing off the double.

### EARLY LOCAL DISASTERS

The teams are:—

Hong Kong:—H. R. B. Hancock (captain), D. J. N. Anderson, W. Brace, A. C. I. Bowker, E. C. Fincher, H. Owen Hughes, Lt. A. H. Musson, T. E. Pearce, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, Lt.-Col. F. J. C. Wyatt.

Shanghai:—D. W. Leach (captain), E. G. Barnes, C. W. Howard, F. E. Marshall, P. Madar, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, H. E. Orr, T. L. Rawsthorne, O. G. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, T. W. R. Wilson.

Umpires:—A. O. Brown and J. P. Robinson.

As on a previous successful occasion, Hong Kong opened with Brace and Fincher, the Kowloon C.C. stalwarts.

Bowling from the Law Courts end, "Torry" Wilson sent down several on the off which Brace left alone. Brace scored a short single to face O'Hara, the left hander. Short singles were run in this over, Brace, placing to third man and Fincher glancing to leg.

**FIRST BOUNDARY**  
In Wilson's second over, Fincher square cut him neatly for one. In O'Hara's second over, Fincher registered the first boundary of the match by pulling the left hander sharply to leg and the first 10 runs were reached in less than 10 minutes' play.

Fielding mid-off to O'Hara, Donald Leach stood close in to Fincher but not to Brace. As there was no long field, Fincher brought off a straight drive for his second four and Leach immediately put Marshall on the boundary.

**BRACE'S MISFORTUNE**  
Fincher also pulled Dr. O'Hara to leg for a single but misfortune befell Hong Kong. O'Hara was getting a good bit of work on the ball and Brace, Hong Kong's finest bat, played on to his wicket. Brace partially blocked an over-pitched ball which trickled round to roll up against the stumps and remove the balls.

Seventeen runs had been gathered in 15 minutes. Brace made six and Fincher had eleven. Tam Pearce went in first wicket down and scored a single.

"Tam" made his presence felt by making a splendid drive between cover and extra cover to obtain his initial boundary and send the 20 up on the board.

Wilson, although apt to over-pitch, was bowling straight at the quiet to make the first maiden wicket, and he kept Fincher over. O'Hara found his pace and broke a lot. Neither batsman took any liberty with the bowling. In fact, both watched the ball right on to their bats.

**APPEAL REJECTED**  
A confident appeal for leg before the wicket against Pearce, off Wilson, was not sustained. Shanghai's

fielding was keen and accurate, the throwing-in unimpeachable. After an interval of about 10 minutes, Hong Kong took another single, by "Tam" off Wilson. A four to leg off O'Hara followed and he was in double figures

### TO-DAY'S FEATURES

A special article on the new stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club enclosure, Happy Valley, appears on page 11 of this issue. Pictures will be found on page 10, in the art supplement.

The regular "China Mail" feature appearing every Saturday—"Jiggs, or Bringing Up Father"—is printed on page 14.

Boy Scouts articles appear on page 15.

after battling a quarter of an hour.

**"TAM" PEARCE OUT**

Still, Shanghai attacked and they drew blood again. Failing to get hold properly of a ball pitched up outside the off stump by O'Hara, Pearce spooned one up to Stokes at cover point and he was out, being O'Hara's second victim.—Two for 29 in half an hour. Pearce claimed 11 (including two boundaries) of the 12 put on with Fincher in 16 minutes for the second wicket partnership. Musson was next man in. He did not appear to be comfortable against the wily O'Hara and appeared—as far as could be seen—to give a chance of a catch to Barnes behind the stumps. Any-way Barnes failed to hold the ball. In the same over, however, the Gunner subaltern opened his account with a hefty boundary drive past mid-off.

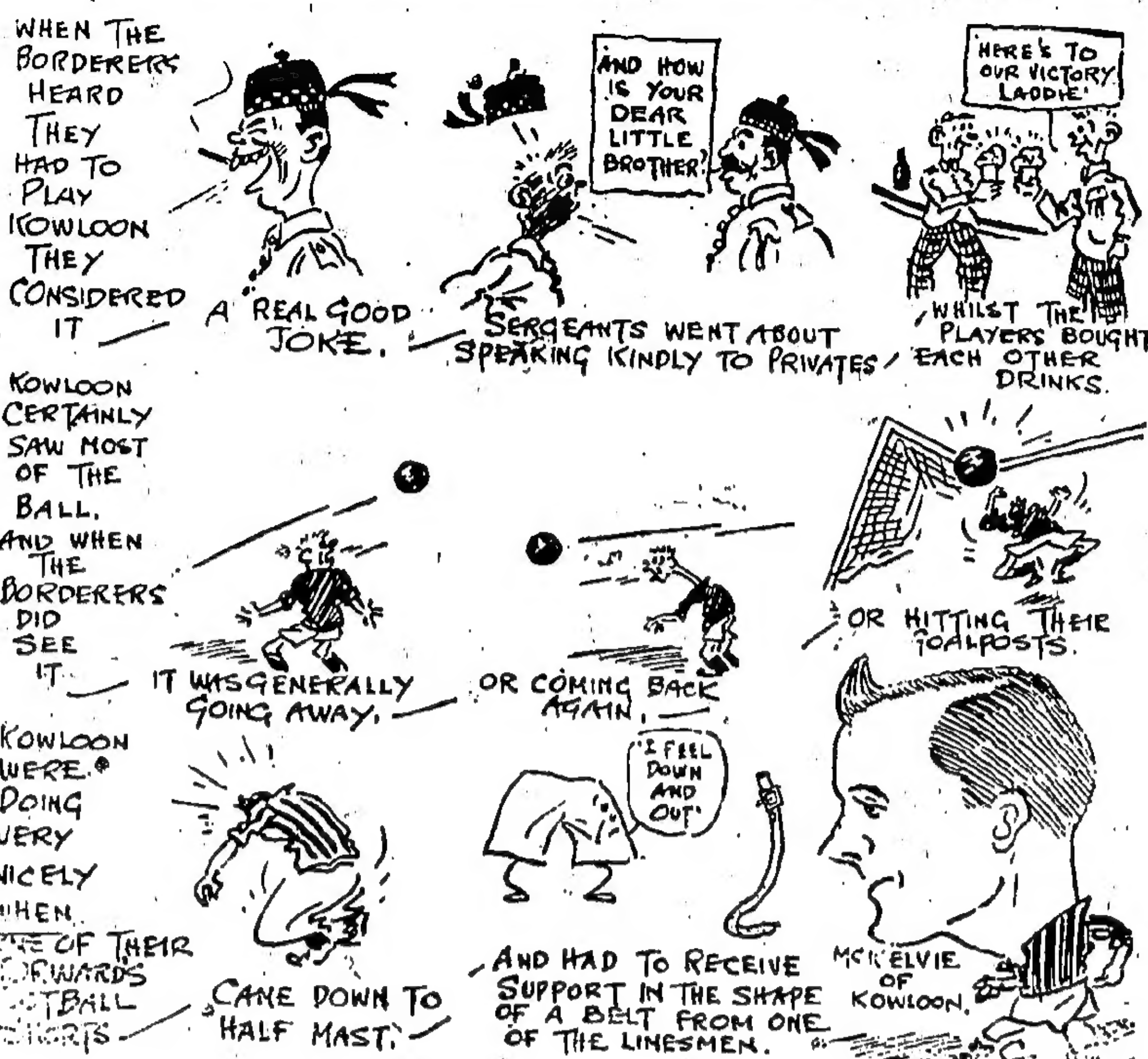
Scores at 11.30 a.m.—

Hong Kong—1st innings	
Brace, b O'Hara	6
Fincher, not out	14
Pearce, c Stokes, b O'Hara	11
Musson, l.b.w., b Wilson	4
Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b O'Hara	1
Hancock, not out	5
Extra	0
Total (for 4 wks.)	41

### COTTON TRADE

#### Scheme For Co-operative Production

Rugby, Yesterday.  
After several months of careful preparation, the joint committee of the cotton trade organisations, which comprises representatives of all sections of the industry, including the operatives trade unions, is almost ready to launch its scheme for co-operative production and the marketing of cotton piece goods, in an endeavour to recapture some of Lancashire's lost trade in the various markets.—British Wireless Service.



SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER—WHEN KOWLOON BEAT THE BORDERERS.

### STAMP ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

#### NO DIVIDENDS FOR UNREGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS

#### COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS

In the "Government Gazette" is published the drafts of a Bill to amend the Stamp Duties Ordinance. It is stated under "Objects and Reasons":—

1. The main object of this bill is to carry out one of the recommendations of the recent Stamp Duties Committee. The opportunity has been taken to make certain other amendments also.

2. The present definition of the term "letter of hypothecation" leaves some slight doubt as to whether shares are included, because the words used in the definition are "movable property." Section 2 of this Ordinance amends the definition so as to refer to "goods, shares, or marketable securities."

#### Trust Receipts

3. Exemption (b) to Heading No. 16 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance exempts "trust receipts given to a banker." The intention evidently was to exempt such documents from stamp duty altogether, but it has been suggested that it might be arguable that a trust receipt given to a banker, while not liable to duty as a declaration of trust, is liable to duty as a mortgage, under the provisions of section 8 (3) which lays down that an instrument which is chargeable under more than one heading in the Schedule shall be charged under that heading imposes the highest duty. Section 8 of this Ordinance accordingly adds to the definition of the term "mortgage" words which exclude from the meaning of that term "trust receipts given to a banker."

4. Section 4 of this Ordinance introduces into section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance certain words taken from section 1 of the Stamp Act, 1891, 54 & 55 Vict. c. 39, which are desirable for greater accuracy. An example of an exemption not found in the Stamp Ordinance itself is an indenture of apprenticeship to the sea service, which is exempted by section 198 (1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

5. Section 5 of this Ordinance adds two classes to the persons who are exempt from the obligation to take out annual certificates to practise. The two classes are (1) Professors of the Medical Faculty of the University of Hong Kong, and (2) any persons exempted by the Governor in Council on the ground that the whole of their time is at the disposal of some charitable institution.

6. Section 6 of this Ordinance introduces a section unanimously recommended by the recent Stamp Duties Committee. It is intended to prevent the passing on of dividends to unregistered shareholders.

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### EXTRALITY

#### Britain To Send A Delegate To China

London, Yesterday.  
Reuters understands that the British Government has informed the Chinese of its willingness to send a representative to the meeting on November 19 to discuss extraterritorial rights. At the same time, it points out, it considers that the present system should continue until the Chinese legal code is on a level with Western standards. Other interested Governments have made similar communications.—Reuters.

### SIR JOHN CAMPBELL

#### Appointed As Economic Financial Adviser

Rugby, Yesterday.  
Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, has appointed Sir John Campbell, late of the India Civil Service, and recently in charge of the settlement of Greek refugees in Macedonia, to the post of Economic and Financial Adviser in the Colonial Office. This was vacated by Sir George Schuster's departure to India to take up the appointment of Finance member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.—British Wireless Service.

### DEFEATED MINISTER

#### May Contest Seat In Warwickshire

Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is reported that the former Minister of Labour, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, who was defeated in the general election, will probably be invited to contest a seat in Parliament for the Tamworth Division of Warwickshire, which Sir Edward Hille, Conservative, is about to vacate.—British Wireless Service.

### REGISTRATION OF MUI TSAIS

#### PROCLAMATION IN THE "GAZETTE"

#### OPERATIVE ON DECEMBER 1

Following instructions from Home, the Hong Kong Government has now taken the steps required in connection with the mui tsai question in the Colony. Registration is to be enforced as from December 1 and regulations have been made.

By announcement in the "Gazette," H.E. the Governor-in-Council has fixed the day mentioned (1st of next month) when Part III of the Female Domestic Service Ordinance (No. 1 of 1923) comes into operation. Regulations follow:—

Registration may be effected at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or at the office of the District Officer at Tai Po, or at any police station. The register shall be kept by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The particulars required on registration shall be those specified in Appendix A, so far as they can reasonably be ascertained, and the finger prints of the mui-tsai shall be recorded in the register.

The registration form, which filled up, shall be read by or to the employer, or shall be interpreted to him if he is unable to read or understand English sufficiently well, and shall be signed by the employer.

As soon as may be after registration, identification tickets, in English and Chinese, for the purpose of facilitating future reference, shall be given to the employer and to the mui-tsai, and the said tickets shall be carefully preserved by them and shall be produced by them on the occasion of any subsequent application or report. The ticket given to the employer and to the mui-tsai shall be in the form given in Appendix B.

The employer shall make and sign a report upon:—the death of the mui-tsai; the disappearance of the mui-tsai; any intended removal of the mui-tsai from the Colony whether temporarily or permanently; any change of address of the mui-tsai; the intended marriage of the mui-tsai.—Any such report may be made at the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, or at the office of the District Officer at Tai Po, or at any police station. The mui-tsai must be produced on any such report.

[Section 9 (2) of the Ordinance reads:—Every person who after the 14th day of February, 1928, shall become the actual employer of a mui-tsai by reason of the death of the former employer, or for any other reason, shall report such fact in the prescribed manner within one week after he shall have become the actual employer of such mui-tsai.] Every mui-tsai of or over the age of 10 years and under the age of 15 years shall be entitled to wages at the rate of one dollar per month and every mui-tsai of or over the

## IS THAT SO?

### Thoughts Terse, Perverse and Worse

Will Hong Kong also be Shanghai?

The last has been heard of the base brawl for another season.

The Shanghai cricketers made Lal Singh a different tune on Friday.

Newspaper heading: "The Birth of the Talkie:—It was certainly not still born!"

Malaya's Great Feat: "115 wickets for 5."—And then they couldn't beat Shanghai!

A man swallowed a gold watch.—He should certainly have inside information about the time.

Notice that they never ask an Aberdonian to be at the plate at these local baseball matches?

A lieutenant named Tipping has been appointed to H.M.S. "Cricketer."—He should make a useful batsman.

An article for women is headed "Dream Dresses"; probably the husband's one should be "Nightmare Prices."

Having been told all about the word "tea" a future lecture may be expected on the origin of the storm in a tea cup.

Donald stuck to the bat like a Leach.

"Rent Collector Robbed."—A rent in his pocket.

"Reliability Trial."—For the Labour Government?

"Mark on Foreign Tomatoes."—But is it a mark of esteem?

"Tax Dodging in Hong Kong."—As great fun as taxi dodging.

Even a wealthy Chinese has a will of his own when he passes away.

In the Chinese calendar Friday was the beginning of Winter—Lie tongue.

"Thefts on the High Seas."—Depredations just love thefts on the high seas.

"Why Not a Naval Tattoo?—But a parade of naval arms would show lots of tattoos.

Waring was wearing quite well in the interport match till he was bowled by Wilson after making 47.

Somebody has written a song "Innocents of Paris."—This is what is known as making a song about nothing.

A drug that makes people speak the truth is announced.—Will modern civilisation be able to survive it?

There is one doctor to every 1,000 people at Home.—During an epidemic no wonder his clients are called patients.

The question is asked as to why women don't stammer. The answer is—for the same reason that sergeant-majors don't.

"The falling leaves just now," writes an amateur gardener, who must surely be an Irish one, "are just about the last straw."

The husband of a film actress declares he has not "seen" his wife's talkie. It would be too much of a busman's holiday for him, probably.

A motor cyclist at Hull was fined for carrying two persons on the pillion and one on the petrol tank.—There is not always safety in numbers.

Two people were imprisoned in Italy for taking photographs of mountain scenery.—We can't help wondering if the evidence was in camera.

An Irish policeman stated that 50 per cent of Ireland's married population are women. We take it he was referring to the better if not the bigger half.

It has now been decided that the Battle of Flodden was a draw. It is understood, of course, that this is subject to the approval of the Scottish Football Association.

The barber's pole is explained as being the pole the patient grasped in the old days of blood letting.—Nowadays you just have to make the best of the arms of the chair.

A cat strolled on to a racing motorist's path at Home while he was going at 120 miles an hour.—A nice point for superstitious people to decide is whether it was a lucky cat or not.

Overheard in a B.B.C. station at Home:—  
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A horse which counts, can sham being dead, and can tell the time claimed by the Home farmer who taught it these tricks to be a wonder animal.—We agree. But the horse which counts nowadays in Hong Kong is the horse that can win, preferably round about the 20-1 against mark.

**STOP PRESS**

Hong Kong has scored 55 for 6	11.55 a.m.
Hong Kong, 58 runs, for 7 wickets	Noon
Hong Kong—54 for 5	12.30 p.m.







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**BANK HOLIDAYS.**

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Hong Kong, 6th Nov., 1929.

**ARMISTICE DAY DINNER.**

TICKETS for the above may be obtained from Mr. H. R. REMINGTON, Assistant Hon. Secretary, British Legion, c/o Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., and from Mr. HAMPDEN ROSS, Hon. Secretary, Dinner Committee, c/o Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on MONDAY, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

**HONG KONG, 1st Nov., 1929.**

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Such Additional Shares will be issued at par. One Dollar per share will be payable on acceptance of the offer on or before 2nd January, 1930. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong or the Far East. In the case of shareholders whose registered address is outside the Far East, the date for payment will be 2nd April, 1930.

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**LICENSING BOARD  
MEET**

**26 APPLICATIONS FOR  
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**QUEEN'S CAFETERIA KITCHEN**

A meeting of the Licensing Board was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, the members present being the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G. (President), Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and Major C. Willson (Secretary).

There were 26 applications for consideration, and at the proposal of the President the first 22 were all approved without comment as follows:

Publican's Licence: Mr. P. R. Chichgar, Repulse Bay Hotel; Mr. P. I. Newman, Hong Kong Hotel; Mr. J. P. Bourne, Peninsula Hotel; Mr. L. L. Goldenberg, Palace Hotel; Mr. H. J. H. White, Kowloon Hotel.  
Publican's Licence (without bar): Mr. Jean Hund, St. Francis Hotel; Mr. D. M. Goodall, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant; Mr. A. Leong Hing-kee, Hotel Savoy.  
Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence: Miss H. A. Harry, Peak Hotel; Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith, Station Hotel; Mrs. Y. Kobayashi, Tokyo Hotel; Mr. I. Seki, Chitose Hotel; Mrs. Y. Miyajima, Suihiro Hotel; Mr. P. Leong Hing-kee, Metropole Hotel; Mr. J. Morita, Chitose Kwan Hotel; Messrs. Ma Tau-nam and Fung Pak-lau, Empress Hotel; Mr. Li Sun, Tung Shan Hotel; Messrs. Wong Kong-sau and Tsui Kum-hang, Hotel Asia; Mr. Chan Cheuk-wan, Great China Hotel.  
Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence: Mrs. Joe Yamakawa, Yamakawa Hotel; Mr. K. S. Hulse, Cafe Alexandra; Mr. Huen Sik-yes, South China Restaurant.

An Objection  
With regard to application No. 23 by Yu Man-cho, of Queen's Cafeteria, for a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence, the President said that there was an objection because the kitchen was inadequate, hot and stuffy, and it had been suggested to the applicant to put in an exhaust fan and open certain windows.

The meeting decided to defer the matter until the rest of the applications had been dealt with. Applications Nos. 24, 25 and 26 were then referred to by the President who said that there was no comment to make with regard to these, and these were approved as under:

Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence: Mr. Chan Wing, Ka Ping Restaurant; Mrs. K. Suya, Asahi Beer Hall; and Mr. P. K. Leung, Prince's Cafe.

Conditional Approval  
Mr. Yu Man-cho was then called in with regard to the Queen's Cafeteria.

The President told him that there was an objection with regard to his kitchen the ventilation of which was not satisfactory. He inquired what the applicant had done to remedy the fault.

Mr. Yu replied that he had put in a new fan and opened the windows as suggested.

The President proposed to the meeting that on the understanding that this had been done Mr. Yu's application should be approved. Carried unanimously.  
This closed the meeting.

**INSPECTOR SHOT.  
Distressing Occurrence  
In Shanghai**

The "N. C. Daily News" of Monday reports:

Inspector C. Morgan, attached to Hongkew Police Station, was found dead in bed yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his head under circumstances which indicate that he took his own life. The case is a particularly distressing one. His daughter was married on Saturday to Sub-Inspector West of the Police and, although the deceased had intimated that he would be present at the wedding, he failed to put in an appearance.

The late Inspector Morgan leaves a wife and six children. His wife and five of the children are at Home having departed thence some two years ago. Deceased was a Welshman and had been a member of the S.M.P. for some 18 years. By the side of the body was found a .32 calibre revolver—the personal property of the deceased—and the bullet had penetrated the roof of the mouth and found its exit behind the left ear.

**HONG KONG HEIGHTS**

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Tai-koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Afterbeds)	297
Mainland	Feet
Tai-mo-shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

**TO-DAY'S RADIO**

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.  
1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.  
7.48 p.m.—Evening Weather Report.

Poppy-Day Concert  
9 p.m.—Selection,  
"Tipperaryland".....Stoddon.  
The Band of H.M.S. "Berwick" by  
Kier permission of Captain  
Robinson & Officers.  
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maulkin.  
9.15.—Soprano Song,  
"Danny Boy".....Old Irish  
Mrs. Richard Sanger.  
Violin Obligato: Mr. John Bragg.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
9.23.—Dick Bartly and a Piano:  
(a) "The tune that caught on."  
(b) "Rum-ti-tum, come follow the drum."  
9.33.—Piano Solo,  
"Scherzo Marziale".....Villiers Stanford.  
Mrs. Scott Little.  
9.40.—Baritone Song,  
"Shipmates O' Mine".....Sanderson.  
Mr. A. E. Stone.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
9.48.—Contralto Song,  
"There's a Land".....Allisten.  
Miss Vivian Helmore.  
Accompanist: Mrs. Scott Little.  
9.56.—Humorous Scottish Song:  
Mr. Robert Sutherland.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
10.03.—The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton will give a short address on "Poppy Day."  
10.08.—Selection,  
"Merrie England".....E. German.  
The Band of H.M.S. "Berwick."  
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maulkin.  
10.30.—Soprano Song,  
"Roses of Picardy".....Haydn Wood.  
Mrs. Richard Sanger.  
Violin Obligato: Mr. John Bragg.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
10.58.—Dick Bartly and a Piano:  
(a) Viola.  
(b) Cuts of the Cruiser "What-Not."  
10.48.—Piano Solo,  
Lament Opus 148.  
Villiers Stanford.  
Mrs. Scott Little.  
10.55.—Baritone Song,  
"Requiem".....Homer.  
Mr. A. E. Stone.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
11 p.m.—Contralto Song,  
"My Prayer".....W. H. Squire.  
Mrs. Vivian Helmore.  
Accompanist: Mr. Scott Little.  
11.07.—Humorous English Song,  
Mr. Robert Sutherland.  
Accompanist: Mr. George Grimbie.  
11.15.—Selection,  
"Voyage in a Troopship".....Miller.  
The Band of H.M.S. "Berwick."  
Conductor: Mr. G. J. Maulkin.  
God Save the King.  
11.30 (Approx.)—Close Down.

**EASTERN PORTS**

**Details of Health  
Bulletin**

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended November 2, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, give the following cases:

Plague  
Tamatave: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Alexandria: 4 cases.  
Bagdad: 1 case.  
Cheribon: 1 case.  
Cholera  
Calcutta: 52 cases, 11 deaths.  
Tuticorin: 2 cases, 1 death.  
Pnom Penh: 8 cases, 4 deaths.  
Swatow: 5 deaths.  
Small-pox  
Berbera: 10 cases, 5 deaths.  
Aden: 1 case.  
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.  
Calcutta: 3 cases, 2 deaths.  
Cochin: 10 cases, 2 deaths.  
Karachi: 1 case, 1 death.  
Madras: 11 cases, 3 deaths.  
Pondicherry: 1 death.  
Batavia: 1 case.  
Manado: 1 case.  
Samarinda: 5 cases.

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Olive Armstrong, from Cambridge Mass.  
Fujibun, from Osaka.  
Siklam, from Shanghai.

R. V. JESSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 7th November, 1929.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELEGRAPH CO. LTD.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—  
F. Flood, S. S. Helena, from Shanghai.  
Lorenz, "Porthole," Messageries Maritimes, from Manila.  
S. LACK,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 7th November, 1929.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
HONG KONG**

November 10, 1929.  
Choral Eucharist, 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion at Peak Church, 8 a.m.  
Military Service, 9.30 a.m.  
Children's Service, 10 a.m.  
Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m.  
Matins, 11 a.m.  
Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.  
Evangelist, 6 p.m.  
Preacher: The Dean.  
Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11.  
Holy Communion, 7.45 a.m.  
Official Commemoration Service, 9.45 a.m.

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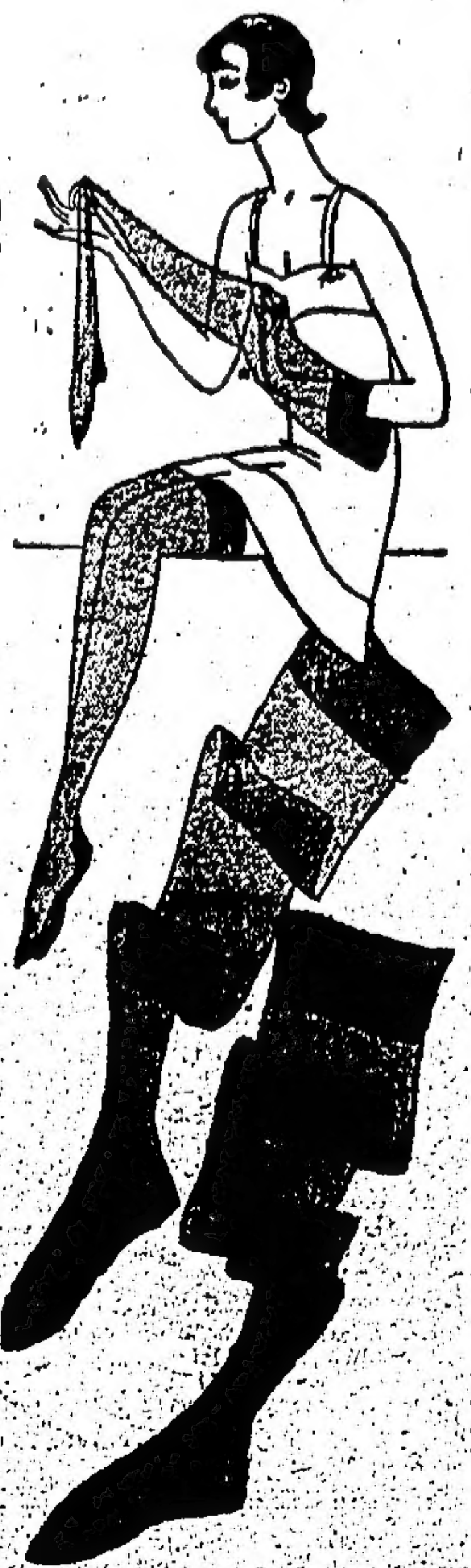
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From Hong Kong.

M.V. "ROMOLO" Sails on or about 30th November.  
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SHIDZUKA MARU... Monday, 2nd December.  
YOKOHAMA MARU... Monday, 16th December.  
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via  
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.  
ATSUTA MARU... Saturday, 16th November.  
KASHIMA MARU... Saturday, 30th November.  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  
KAGA MARU... Wednesday, 20th November.  
TANGO MARU... Wednesday, 25th December.  
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
TAMBA MARU... Thursday, 14th November.  
+ TOKIWA MARU... Wednesday, 27th November.  
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles,  
Mexico & Panama.  
ANYO MARU... Sunday, 22nd December.  
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.  
WAKASA MARU... Friday, 6th December.  
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.  
+ ASUKA MARU... Wednesday, 20th November.  
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.  
+ TOYOOKA MARU... Friday, 15th November.  
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
+ BEYAL MARU... Tuesday, 12th November.  
+ MALACCA MARU... Saturday, 16th November.  
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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore  
Colombo, Suez and Port Said.  
ANDES MARU... Wednesday, 11th December.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore,  
Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.  
BUENOS AIRES MARU... Friday, 22nd November.  
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.  
SHINNOH MARU... Wednesday, 20th November.  
+ Calls at Zanzibar.  
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZI-  
BAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.  
CANADA MARU... Monday, 2nd December.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.  
KASADO MARU... Monday, 18th November.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from  
Shanghai.  
ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) Monday, 25th November.  
MILBURN MARU (From Manila, Batavia & Sydney).  
HAIPHONG—Via Hobei & Peking.  
MENADO MARU... Thursday, 14th Nov., 10 a.m.  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.  
JAPAN PORTS.  
TACOMA MARU... Sunday, 24th November.  
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.  
CANTON MARU... Sunday, 10th November, Noon.  
HOZAN MARU... Sunday, 17th November, Noon.  
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.  
DELA MARU... Thursday, 21st Nov., 10 a.m.  
TAKAO & KEELUNG.  
SOURABAYA MARU... Sunday, 10th November.  
For further particulars please apply to—OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.  
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

## BIAS BAY

Chinese Pirates Do Not Change

## HOME OF RUFFIANS

The "Manchester Guardian" says:—  
Other things change in China but the pirates do not. Even their methods do not change, and why should they, since they are so successful? A Japanese steamer left Swatow with 12 Chinese passengers. It has been the habit of Chinese pirates for years to masquerade as innocent passengers, and it is hard on merchant captains that they must always reckon on a proportion of their passengers being cut-throats. Still, that is the rule, and this Japanese steamer had taken the usual precautions—steel grilles to restrain the passengers, armed Indian watchmen, and the like. The passengers, however, being sufficiently watchful to believe that steel bars do not make a prison make, broke out, attacked the watchmen, who were "taken unawares," seized the ship, took her on an inlet in Bias Bay and looted her.

Bias Bay has been for many years the home of the ruffians, and it seems likely to be so for many more. Sometimes the British at Hong Kong take matters into their own hands. They raid the Bay and burn a few sampans and empty houses, after which the pirates return. No Government in China—whether there is one at Canton, Nanking, or Peking—stops the piracy, which springs from the general lawlessness infecting the country. But the task is a limited one and ought not to be extremely difficult. A small coastal police, if it were efficient and honest, could grapple with it.

Any Chinese Government which is anxious for foreign support will recognize that one excellent proof of its sincerity and authority would be the extinction of this endless brigandage on the southern coast.

## COASTAL SHIPS

Latest Changes in Personnel

Mr. R. M. Woolfenden, extra second officer, "Kangting," has resigned from the C. N. Co.  
Mr. W. G. Lator, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Seichuen."  
Mr. W. Dickinson, chief officer, "Seichuen," has gone chief officer, "Hsin Peking."  
Mr. E. M. Foster, second officer, "Teian," has gone second officer, "Nanning."  
Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, "Nanning," is on reserve.  
Mr. W. Hood, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Teian."  
Mr. B. G. Edwards, second engineer officer, "Chusan," has gone second engineer officer, "Kangting."  
Mr. A. Jeffrey, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, "Chusan."  
Mr. J. Small, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, "Chekiang."  
Mr. C. Boulton, acting chief engineer officer, "Ningpo," has gone chief engineer officer, "Kangting."  
Mr. E. B. Fock, acting chief engineer officer, "Kiangting," has gone chief engineer officer, "Ningpo."  
Mr. A. Orr, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, "Kiangting."  
Mr. F. C. MacNaughton, third engineer officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone third engineer officer, "Newchwang."  
Mr. R. Trathen, third engineer officer, "Newchwang," has gone third engineer officer, "Hsin Peking."  
Mr. H. S. McComb, third engineer officer, "Poyang," has gone third engineer officer, "Hsin Peking."  
Mr. E. B. Wallace, third engineer officer, "Tungchow," has gone third engineer officer, "Poyang."  
Mr. G. Clarke, from Home leave, has gone extra second officer, "Suifu."  
Mr. S. Schofield, extra second officer, "Suifu," has gone extra second officer, "Hopsang."  
Mr. T. Wilkinson, chief officer, "Kiangwo," has gone chief officer, "Kutwo."  
Mr. A. Woodley, chief officer, "Kutwo," has gone chief officer, "Kiangwo."  
Mr. J. B. Robson, third officer, "Chaksang," has gone second officer, "Yuenang."  
Mr. S. C. Johnson, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Hinsang."  
Mr. R. W. Draney, second officer, "Hinsang," is on reserve.  
Mr. J. Gunn, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, "Walshing."  
Mr. J. J. O'Callaghan, second engineer officer, "Walshing," is on reserve.  
Mr. W. L. Forster, chief officer, "Tung On," is on reserve.  
Mr. P. H. Gooling, chief officer, "Wing On," has gone chief officer, "Tung On."  
Mr. H. R. Edmondson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Wing On."  
Mr. J. MacKellar has been appointed chief officer, "Paul Beau."  
Mr. W. P. Dickson, chief officer, "Paul Beau," has resigned.  
Mr. S. E. Pearce, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Chang Chong."  
Mr. T. Ogier, chief officer, "Hang Cheong," is on reserve. "Shipping & Engineering."

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were:—  
Battleship "Tiger," "Caledon," "Stormcloud," "Bruce," "Blind" and "Hag-nolle."  
North Arm: "Hermes."  
No. 7 Buoy: "Taranul."  
No. 9 Buoy: "Sterling."  
No. 10 Buoy: "Sejoo."  
No. 11 Buoy: "Thracian."  
No. 13 Buoy: "Marathon."  
Commodore's Dock: "Somme."

## BUENOS AIRES MARU

O.S.K. New Motor For South American Line

O.S.K. new motorship "Buenos Aires Maru" for South American and Round-the-world Service will be due in Hong Kong on November 21 and will stay here for one day.  
She has been built at the Mitsubishi Dockyard at Nagasaki, Japan, as one of the two new ships which will replace s.s. "Hawaii Maru" and "Manila Maru" now on this run.  
The second motorship, "Rio de Janeiro Maru," will be completed in April next year, thus this line will be operated in future by five motors, three Santos Maru type and two new motors maintaining 11 services a year. In addition to the above extra sailing will be maintained by a steamer, thus making a monthly service on this line. The comparison between this type and Santos Maru type is as follows:

	Gross Passenger	Tonnage	Space	Speed
Santos Maru	7,300	1st 40	10 16 knots	3rd 768
Buenos Aires	9,700	1st 60	17 knots	3rd 950

The first class cabins of the M.S. "Buenos Aires Maru" are 33 in all situated on the Bridge Deck fitted with glassed corridor, consisting of 2 suite rooms, six single rooms and 25 staterooms capable of receiving 60 passengers in all. On the same Deck dining saloon is situated while verandah, smoking saloon, social hall and bar are on the Boat Deck. In view of facilitating 1st class passengers a companying with minor children 12 portable beds for children are equipped, sized 2' 0" x 4' 6". The fares to Buenos Aires and for Round-the-world trip are M3930 and £190 respectively with 10 per cent. extra for single room and 20 per cent. extra for suite room.

There are 850 third class accommodation on both Upper Deck and second Deck and special attention is paid for the comfort and safety of the emigrant passengers who will travel on board the ship as far as Brazil.

## MARINERS WARNED

Temporary Lights At Ockseu

Notice is hereby given that the Ockseu Light is about to be dismantled and replaced by a new and more powerful first order light, and that during the period of replacement two temporary lights will be exhibited from the balcony of the existing tower, one on the north side of the tower and the other on the south side.  
The temporary lights will be exhibited on or about December 10, 1929, without further notice, and will consist of sixth order acetylene flashing white lights, giving a flash of 0.3 second duration every 3 seconds. The lights will be visible in clear weather for a distance of about 10 nautical miles.  
Tungchow Channel-Buoys to be Moved

Notice is hereby given that on or about November 9, 1929, and without further notice, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of the Tungchow Channel, Yangtze River:—

Central Buoy will be moved about 3.3 cables S. 89° deg. E. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Fushan Pagoda will bear S. 88 deg. W., distant 5.55 miles.

Bank Buoy will be moved about 2 cables S. 61° deg. W. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Fushan Pagoda will bear S. 79° deg. W., distant 4.92 miles.

Pagoda Buoy will be moved about 7.8 cables S. 8° deg. W. from its present position, its characteristics remaining unchanged. From the new position of the buoy, Fushan Pagoda will bear S. 52 deg. W., distant 6.54 miles.

All bearings given are magnetic. Chart affected: Marine Department Chart No. 3.

## PILOTS EARNINGS

An Average of £1,342 Per Annum

The big earnings of pilots of the Port of London are disclosed in the returns issued to-day.

The pilots number 195. Of these 70 are Channel pilots and their average earnings are £1,342 a year. Sixty-nine are Cinque Ports pilots, 48 North Channel pilots, and two home trades pilots, and their average in each case is over £1,000 a year.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Savannah" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 12.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Venezia-L" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 12.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Cerberus" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November 18.

## KLAIVENESS LINE

## ENTERPRISE

PACIFIC COAST—ASIATIC SERVICE

## NEW MOTOR SHIPS

The sailing of the m/s. "Bonnevill" from Puget Sound on November 20 inaugurates the new Pacific Coast-Asiatic Service of Messrs. A. F. Klaviness & Co., of Oslo, Norway.

The new service will be a monthly one from San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., Vancouver, B.C., Seattle and Tacoma direct to Shanghai, Hong Kong (possibly Manila), Singapore, Sumatra, and Java, returning from Java via Singapore, Philippine Islands, Hong Kong, Shanghai and direct to San Francisco.

The m/s. "Bonnevill" will be followed by m/s. "Bronville" latter part of December, "Pleasantville" latter part of January, "Cornville" latter part of February and other vessels as they become available.

The vessels are all new modern and up-to-date motorships of the highest class, built especially for the Dutch East Indies requirements.

The m/s. "Bronville," "Bronville," and "Somerville" are all on maiden voyages while the other vessels are being built in Europe and as they are finished will be put into service. When all eight vessels are completed, the m/s. "Bonnevill," "Bronville," and "Somerville" will be withdrawn and put into some other service for which they are especially adapted.

The service will then be maintained by the m/s. "Pleasantville," "Cornville," "Roseville," "Granville" and "Leoville." The m/s. "Bonnevill," "Bronville" and "Somerville" are vessels of 385 ft. long, 54 ft. beam and 36 ft. draught, and 8,300 deadweight tons, 12,000 measurement tons, single screw vessels of 5,000 h.p. and have a speed of 12 knots.

As other vessels are 390 ft. long, 55 ft. beam and 37 ft. draught, with 9,000 tons deadweight, 12,500 tons measurement, twin screw, 6,000 h.p. and have a sea speed of 13-14 knots.

As will be seen the five larger vessels will easily maintain a monthly schedule, and should trade conditions warrant it other vessels of the same class will be added to the fleet to give shippers, if desired, a three weekly service.

## Express Freight Service

It will be noted that Japanese ports have been eliminated and special attention has been given to Shanghai and ports south thereof, which means practically an express freight service.

Two of the five vessels intended for the permanent service have each got two tanks of 315 tons each for vegetable oils, while the other three vessels have each got four tanks of 500 tons each. In addition to this the five special vessels have refrigeration to the extent of 1,000-1,250 tons.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that until the five especially built vessels are all in position, the speed of the service will necessarily be confined to the speed of the smaller vessels, viz. 12 knots, so as to maintain a regular schedule. Just as soon as the conditions permit the vessels will be put on to 13-14 knot schedule.

While the vessels have a limited amount of first class accommodation, it is not intended that they shall enter into competition for this class of business.

The owners, Messrs. A. F. Klaviness & Co., of Oslo, Norway, are well known in Europe and the Far East as having very fine type of vessels, all of which have the highest class, well maintained and ably managed and represented in the various ports of the world.

Messrs. Thoresen & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, are the Hong Kong agents for the Klaviness Line Pacific Coast-Asiatic Service.

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	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 14
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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Hong Kong	Manila	Manila	Hong Kong
Nov. 21, 5 p.m.	Nov. 23	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 23
Dec. 12, 5 p.m.	Dec. 14	EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 14

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## BRITISH WUCHOW LINE

SAILING DATES FOR NOVEMBER, 1929 (Subject to change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 1.30 p.m.

S.S. "TAI HING" [1,068 tons—Capt. Trot.] S.S. "TAI MING" [1,849 tons—Capt. G. J. Spink.]

NOVEMBER.				NOVEMBER.			
SUN.	10th	WED.	20th	TUES.	12th	FRI.	22nd
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RAWALPINDI	16,619	7th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
*BELTANA	—	14th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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*ALIPORE	5,273	12th Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
*LAHORE	5,304	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKLIWA	7,936	21st Nov.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHYBER	9,114	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MAIWA	10,980	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ELAWA	10,000	1st Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	16,603	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*JEYPORE	6,818	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALAMBA	8,018	10th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,800	10th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.

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informed that all Goods are being  
landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hong Kong and Kowloon  
Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at  
Kowloon, whence and/or from the  
wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded  
unless notice to the contrary be given  
before 6th instant.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the Godown, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 22nd inst. or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
12th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors  
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effect-  
ed.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned  
by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

Agents,  
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1929.

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From MIDDLESBRO', LONDON,  
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The Steamship,  
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-  
formed that all Goods are being land-  
ed at their risk into the Godowns of  
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf  
& Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or  
from the wharves delivery may be ob-  
tained.

No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godown, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after  
the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must  
be presented to the undersigned on or  
before the 20th inst. or they will not  
be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on the  
9th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs.  
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No Fire Insurance has been effect-  
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Agents,  
Hong Kong, 6th November, 1929.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD ROYAL BELGE S.A.

From ANTWERP.

The Steamship,  
"CARLIER"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo  
by her are informed that all Goods  
are being landed at their risk into  
the Godowns of the Hong Kong and  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,  
whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and  
all Goods remaining undelivered after  
13th November, 1929, will be subject  
to rent.

All Claims against the Vessel  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before 20th November, 1929,  
or they will not be recognized.

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Goods are to be left in the Godowns  
where they will be examined on 13th  
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ed.

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THE BANK LINE, LTD.,  
General Agents,  
Hong Kong, 7th November, 1929.

Commenting upon the late ar-  
rival of people at theatres, Sir  
Barry Jackson cherished the idea  
of seeing the occupants of the stalls  
placed in the circle and charged a  
guinea for a seat where they could  
tread over one another without  
disturbing the real theatregoer.

Described as a leader of a West-  
end hotel orchestra, Max Taube,  
of Cricklewood, was at Highgate  
sent to gaol for twelve months  
with hard labour for stealing three  
motor-cars from garages and car  
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## PROFESSOR WEDS

Marriage of Dr. Bin  
Osman & Miss M. Kotwa

The wedding took place at the  
Registry of Marriages yesterday  
afternoon, of Miss Mary Diann  
Kotwall, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. E. D. Kotwall, to Dr.  
Mustafa Bin Osman, M.D., a  
graduate of the University of  
Hong Kong, and now acting Pro-  
fessor of Pathology and Bacterio-  
logy at the University.

The bride, who was given away  
by her father, was charmingly at-  
tired in a gown of silver lace, with  
shoes to match, and long tulle veil  
with a coronet of orange blossom.  
Her bouquet was of white Honolulu  
creepers and maidenhair fern.

The bridesmaids were her sister  
Miss R. Kotwall and Miss Eva B.  
Lang, whilst Miss Gertrude A.  
Choo was the Maid of Honour. The  
bridesmaids' dresses were of plush  
pink lace, and they carried bouquets  
of gladioli.

The duties of best man were  
carried out by Dr. Douglas Laing.

After the ceremony, a largely  
attended reception was held on the  
Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden,  
where the principal toast was pro-  
posed by Professor K. H. Digby  
and enthusiastically honoured.

Later Dr. and Mrs. Osman were  
given a rousing send off with  
showers of confetti and rice when  
they motored to Repulse Bay  
where the honeymoon is being  
spent. The bride's going away  
dress was of fawn crepe de chine,  
with coat and shoes to match.

The name of Mr. Chan Wai-lam  
has been added to the list of public  
vaccinators.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has  
been obtained by aid of the Tide-  
dicting Machine, which includes 40  
components for the better prediction  
of tides, from the result of the  
analysis of the tidal observations,  
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-  
tory during the years 1887, 1888  
and 1889.

The times and heights are given  
for Kowloon; but they may be used  
for the Victoria Naval Yard and  
Aberdeen, the differences being very  
small.

The times of high and low-water  
must not be considered to coincide  
with the times of slack-water and  
change of current, the two phenomena  
being quite distinct.

November 9 to 15, 1929.

DATE	Standard Times	High Water	Low Water	Standard Times
Nov.				
Fri. 9	m 0 31	6.3	m 10 14	2.3
Sat. 10	m 1 46	6.6	m 11 13	2.4
Sun. 11	m 3 15	6.8	m 12 04	2.5
Mon. 12	m 4 44	6.3	m 1 38 a	2.7
Tue. 13	m 6 08	6.5	m 2 28 a	2.8
Wed. 14	m 7 31	6.0	m 3 24 a	2.4
Thurs. 15	m 8 54	5.2	m 4 24 a	2.0
Fri. 16	m 10 18	4.3	m 5 20 a	1.6

## CHARITY FAIR

Opened at the Canossian  
Institute

The annual two-day Charity  
Fair of the Canossian Institute,  
was opened at the Italian Convent,  
Caine Road, at 10 o'clock this  
morning by Mrs. H. T. Creasy,  
wife of the Hon. Director of  
Public Works, in the presence of  
a good gathering, which included  
His Lordship Bishop H. Valtorta,  
D.D.

There was plenty of the Fun  
of the Fair, part of the large Con-  
vent grounds and a spacious hall  
being arranged with numerous  
stalls and side shows, whilst  
coloured flags were prominent in  
the scheme of decoration.

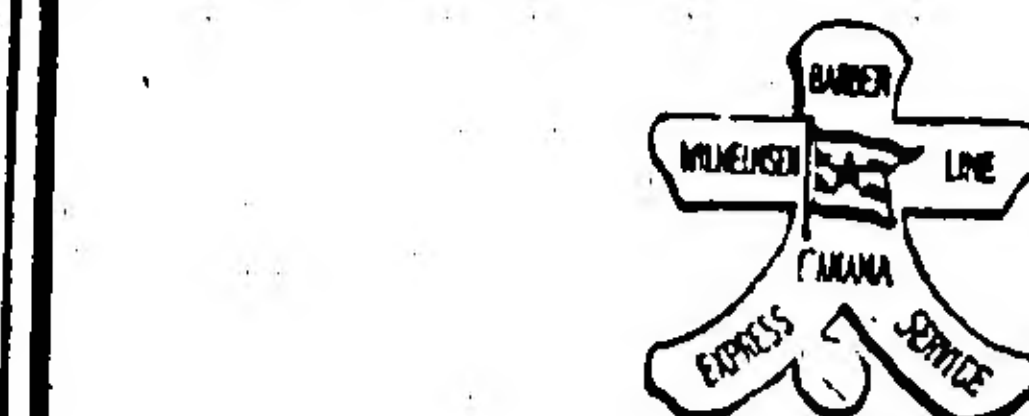
The St. Louis Band was in at-  
tendance.  
A full report of the fair will  
appear in to-morrow's "Sunday  
Herald."

Replying to a letter from the  
Chinese Pilots Association demand-  
ing the dismissal of Russian officers  
and seamen employed by Chinese  
firms, the Chiao Tung says that  
Soviet citizens may reside in  
China and carry on their usual  
trades, provided they do not engage  
in Communist propaganda or work  
detrimental to the interest of  
China.

A tragic story of a fight against  
starvation and approaching death  
was told in a diary of three Eng-  
lish explorers, whose bodies have  
been found and identified, after  
the lapse of many months, in a  
lonely cabin in the wilds of North-  
West Canada.

The offer of a wealthy Bengali  
market gardener to erect at his own  
cost in the central market of  
Calcutta a statue of himself hold-  
ing a prize cabbage and a giant  
carrot has been recommended for  
acceptance by the Markets Com-  
mittee of the Corporation.

Mr. Thomas Eugene Mitten,  
chairman of the board of the Phil-  
adelphia Rapid Transit Company,  
was drowned whilst fishing. His  
son is expected to become head of  
the \$24,400,000 worth of traction  
properties which has been left by  
the dead magnate.



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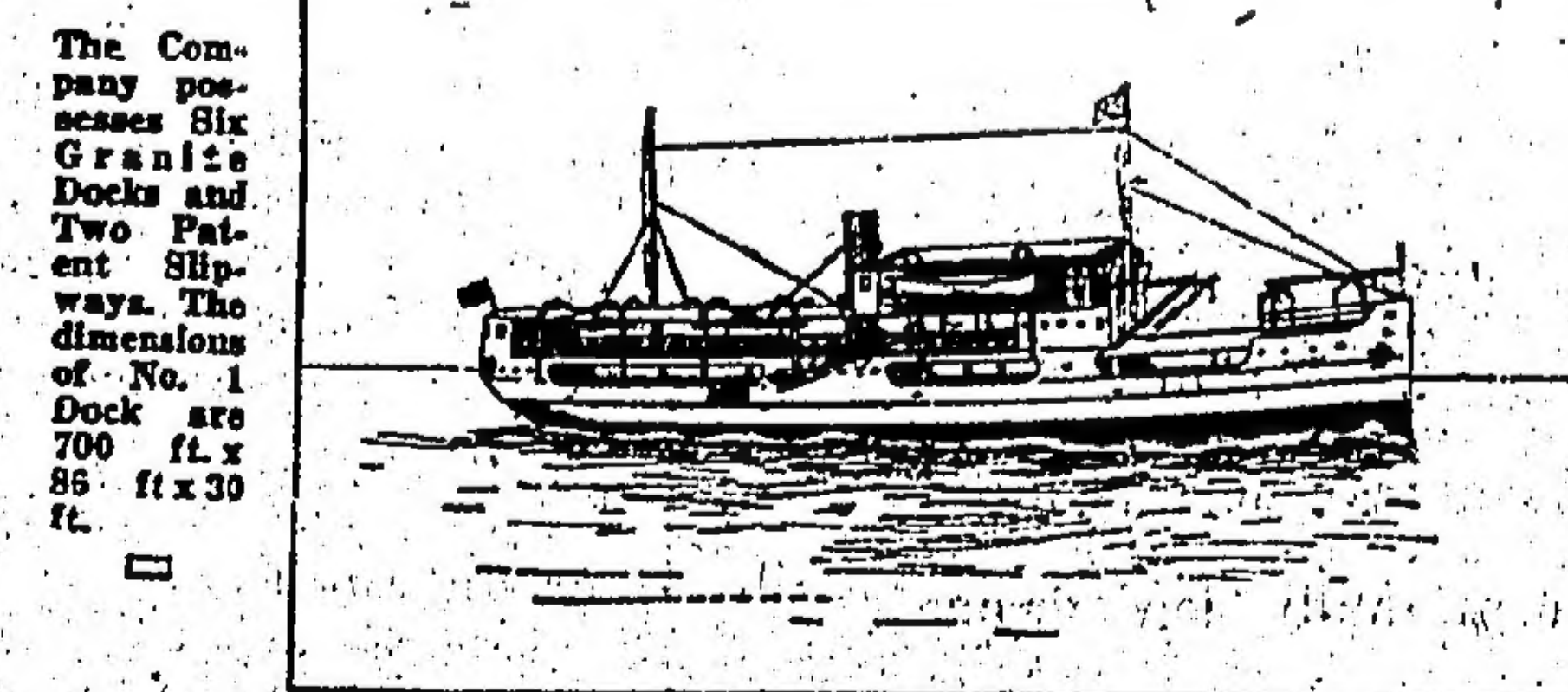
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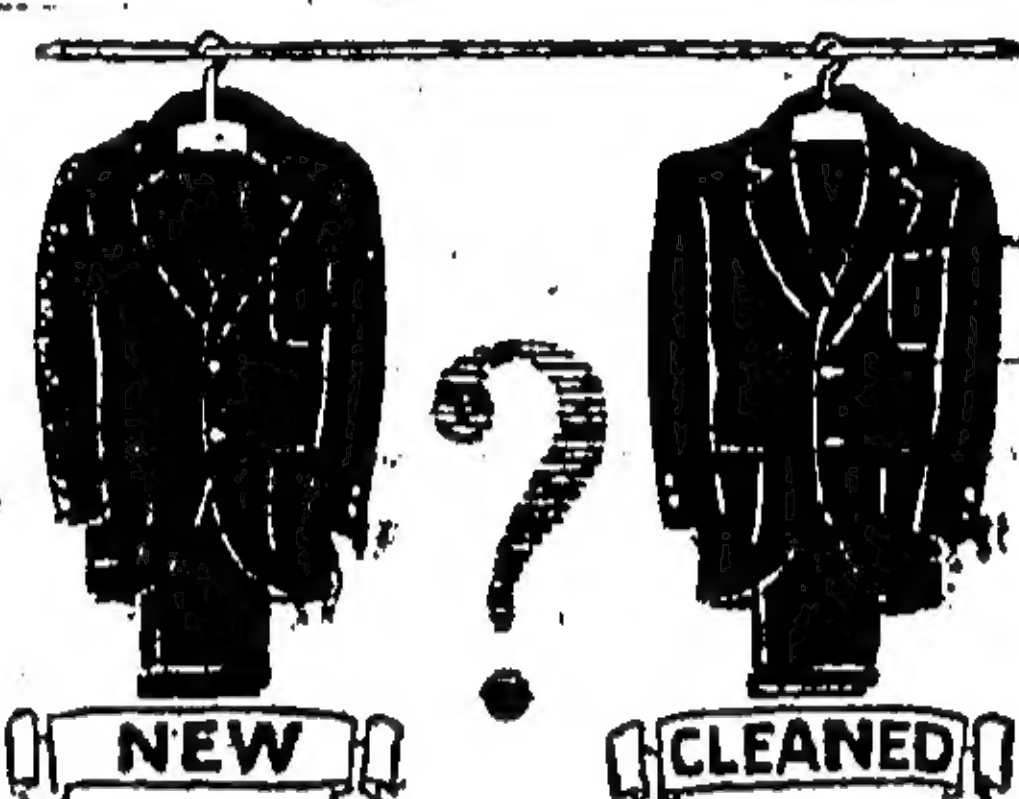
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fession. Woe betide the paper  
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ing. The object of such public  
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be imagined. But it does not  
always "come off." The Press  
are not always the sinners that  
some people would make them out  
to be.

In the latter  
An Enigmatical category  
Complaint came a case  
a week ago  
in which Mr. E. S. C. Brooks com-  
plained of a certain report of a  
Police Court case in our junior  
morning contemporary in report-  
ing the defence accusations and  
ignoring alleged subsequent  
withdrawals. Questioned by the  
Magistrate Mr. Brooks was com-  
pelled to admit that it was a per-  
fectly accurate report, although  
it did not state the true and the  
headings. Thus the dialogue

proceeded, Mr. Jenkin denying  
that he had withdrawn anything,  
and the Magistrate asking Mr.  
Brooks what exactly he was  
complaining of—he had no record  
in his notes of anything with-  
drawn by Mr. Jenkin. In the end  
Mr. Brooks's client was acquitted  
of the charges against him—but  
that is quite another matter and  
of no interest to us at the  
moment.

What we—possibly  
What we in conjunction with  
Resent the rest of the  
Press of the Colony  
—strongly resent is the number  
of times unwarranted imputa-  
tions are made in a public Court  
against newspaper reports of  
cases. There is such a thing as  
playing cricket even amongst the  
"Devil's Own." Newspapers  
should not be always made the  
butt of every member of the  
learned legal profession, who  
has a real or imaginary grievance  
in respect of a newspaper report.  
Journalists ought to know how to  
conduct their newspapers (just as  
lawyers ought to know how to  
conduct their cases) without go-  
ing in fear and trembling of a  
public exposure of their alleged

failings and shortcomings. And  
the criticism is all the more un-  
called for when even the presiding  
Magistrate has to enquire what  
the complaint is really about and  
to add that he has no recollec-  
tion of an alleged withdrawal of  
accusations and has nothing in  
his notes thereon.

Is a mui tsai a  
Mui Tsai slave? This is the  
question that the  
Home Government should ask it-  
self. It is all very well for some  
to ask for the abolition of the  
system, but have they given any  
serious thought as to what would  
become of those girls if deprived  
of their homes through the inter-  
ference of busybodies at Home?  
It must be remembered that no  
Chinese would willingly sell their  
daughters; if they have to do so,  
they have been driven by sheer  
necessity. In many cases a girl  
is sold because her parents are  
unable to provide a home for her,  
feed her, and rear her. It is not  
for the sake of the money alone.  
If it is a question of money,  
a parent could get more for his  
or her daughter by selling her  
into a house of civil re-  
pute.

Furthermore, mui  
Not Slaves tsa is cannot  
rightly come  
under the category of slaves.  
They have to work, that is true,  
but then all Chinese girls have to  
do domestic work of some kind.  
There are cases where parents  
allow their daughters to toil on  
the soil or in the factory for a  
mere pittance. For that matter  
foreign girls of the working  
class at Home fare no better.  
There is, however, the other  
side of the problem to con-  
sider. What will happen to  
these mui tsais eventually? One  
can only see their  
ultimate fate in being taken to  
"Canton more far" and there dis-  
posed of to strangers to whom  
indeed they will be slaves—and  
perhaps more!

If the Home  
Down Trodden authorities are  
Girls really in sym-  
pathy with  
down-trodden girls, they should  
begin with those who are follow-  
ing the "oldest profession." They  
are more deserving of sym-  
pathy. Their lives are not all  
roses in spite of their gay dresses.  
It is in these houses that the  
worst forms of cruelty are to be  
found, and if only a girl could be  
induced to tell her story, the  
public, as well as the Govern-  
ment, would be shocked. Is it  
known how many unlicensed  
houses of ill-fame are operating  
in the Colony; how girls are pro-  
cured for the "profession"; and  
what a terrifying time they have  
to go through before they are  
ready for business? These  
matters should be of more vital  
importance to the Home Govern-  
ment and the busybodies at Home  
than obstinate condemnation of  
the mui tsai system without  
more than a superficial knowledge  
of the facts.

## MEN, WOMEN, AND AFFAIRS.

Exploration in Saigon: H.M.S. "Shropshire." London's Bridges: Prince of Wales' Car: Queer Collections.

## Adventures in Saigon

Captain F. Kingdon-Ward, the  
explorer, has returned to Lon-  
don from his search for orchids in  
Indo-China. It will be remembered  
that at Muong-Sing he was attacked  
by a fever of a peculiar nature,  
and was ill for five weeks. As soon  
as he recovered, he made a "two-  
days' climb over the mountain  
rangs to the Namka River, where  
canoes were obtained, and after a  
very dangerous voyage the Mekong  
was reached. Captain Kingdon-  
Ward eventually met the Roosevelt  
expedition at Hue on the coast and  
went with them to Saigon. The  
results of the journey are im-  
portant, apart from the especial  
plant discoveries.

## New County Cruiser

The new light cruiser, H.M.S.  
"Shropshire," Captain Ronald  
Oldham, O.B.E., in command, is to  
leave for Portsmouth next week, and  
after trials, will join the Mediter-  
ranean Fleet shortly before Christ-  
mas.  
There has never before been a ves-  
sel of this name in the Royal Navy,  
though "comet's" form a "family"  
method of nomenclature, and, to  
name a few among many, "Kent,"  
"Suffolk," and "Comberland" all have  
their corresponding ships.  
Shropshire folk, both in that county  
and those exiled in London, have been  
quick to recognize the attention, and  
have made presentations to the new  
cruiser. This seems an admirable way  
of securing personal interest in the  
Navy.  
Unless, as the result of Mr. Ramsey  
McDonnell's criticism, America, as soon  
and as well as with some counties, the  
cruiser, it might be more widely fol-  
lowed in future.

## London's Bridges

John Ruskin left as a legacy to en-  
gineers the accusation of a de-  
plorable want of taste, overlooking  
the fact that much of his criticism ap-  
plied just as forcibly to many of the  
artists of his time. Taste was then,  
in fact, at rather low ebb.  
The attempt to make a modern  
structure "match" another of great  
antiquity is perhaps a mistake—it  
should be sufficient if it does not  
offend, being itself true to its own  
time. There is virtue in well-con-  
sidered contrast. In the case of the  
Tower Bridge, though it has a noble  
appearance, the consciousness of a  
lack of true construction cannot fail to be  
objectionable to those who know that  
the uprising masonry does not support  
the spans, but is itself supported by  
the hidden skeleton. That skeleton,  
however, being of somewhat ungainly  
form, is perhaps best covered up by the  
"Doric columns" of the Waterloo Bridge.  
The bridge was built. In evidence there  
is a legendary ditch in which column  
speaks to column, thus—  
"Brother dear! What do we  
here?"  
Indeed, I know not. Ask the  
engineer. He will tell you that it is  
yet the result is quite good—reason  
of no reason.

## The Prince's New Car

The acquisition of the Prince of  
Wales as a motorist is a well-known  
fact. It was made in this column re-  
cently—has taken practical shape  
within the past few days in the placing  
of a fresh order for the latest model  
of one of the premier British motor  
cars.  
At the Prince's request a demon-  
stration car was taken down to his  
house at Sandringham, and both he and  
the members of his staff who were there  
were immediately captivated by the  
performance.  
In bodywork the Prince remains

faithful to a pattern of Weymann  
type, which he has already had  
fitted to two of his previous cars,  
built by a firm of London coach-  
builders who have been making a big  
name for themselves of late.  
Match-Box Collections  
A correspondent writes to say that  
he spends his time in making  
collections of matchboxes.  
The largest was one got together  
by a well-known Manchester family.  
Some years ago this collection com-  
prised over 700 specimens, obtained from  
all parts of the world. This was ex-  
clusive of book matches; only genuine  
boxes being allowed to count.  
Any friend of the family, who could  
present twelve new varieties, was en-  
rolled as a member, and entitled with  
a glass of port, but the dimensions  
now reached by this collection have  
rendered the reward exceedingly dif-  
ficult to obtain.

## Mr. Shearer, Pioneer

Some harsh names have been applied  
to the mysterious Mr. Shearer. At  
the same time, Mr. Shearer, before the  
war did his utmost, though not, of  
course, from philanthropic motives, to  
make London brighter.  
He became interested in a scheme  
to open a chain of all-night restau-  
rants, and approached sundry magnates  
of the quarter with a view to obtain-  
ing permission.  
London, except that alcoholic re-  
freshment cannot be obtained, can now  
compare with any Continental city in  
the matter of getting food of any sort  
at all hours of the night, and there  
are several establishments, within a  
stone's throw of Piccadilly Circus,  
where a meal of any length can be  
served at any time.  
But this is only a post-war develop-  
ment. Previous to the war, Mr. Shearer  
was a pioneer in the matter of restau-  
rants, who were hungry in the small  
hours were the coffee stalls and the  
cabmen's shelters.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Ordinance No. 12 of 1929 (to  
amend the Waterworks Ordinance  
of 1903) has not been disallowed  
by H.M. the King.

Mr. James Hunter has been ap-  
pointed an Assistant Government  
Marine Surveyor (nautical surveyor)  
in the Harbour Department.

Adapted from the famous master-  
piece by Sir Henry Irving, "The  
Bells," a Chadwick Picture Cor-  
poration presentation, is showing  
at the Majestic Theatre for the  
last time to-day.

Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, M.A.,  
M.C., will deliver a lecture on  
"The Plays of John Galsworthy,"  
in the Union Assembly Hall, of the  
Hong Kong University, at 8.30  
p.m. on Thursday, November 14.

The duration of the right of the  
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co.,  
Ltd., to maintain its private  
light goods tramway has been ex-  
tended by the Government for an-  
other year from December 15, 1929.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## NOTE ISSUE

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—With the silver dollars passing  
freely side by side with our Bank  
Notes, and millions of dollars worth  
of silver being minted in London and  
Bombay, our exchange rates still hang  
a considerable distance over parity as  
shown by the fact that there are sellers  
of Shanghai Tse today at 78.3/4. We  
are told that only the arrival of the  
new coinage and its injection into  
circulation can relieve the situation.  
It begins to look as though our trou-  
bles really had their origin in a short-  
age of the media of exchange, that is,  
Bank Notes, after all.

It is interesting to look back at  
earlier correspondence and consult the  
views expressed therein. In an account  
of an interview with the Hon. Mr.  
A. C. Hynes, appearing in the  
"S. C. M. Post" for July 19, 1929, the  
Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes is quoted as say-  
ing that there was no shortage of  
Bank Notes as evidenced by the fact  
that he was offering to buy exchange  
for cash and sell for delivery up to  
next Chinese New Year at the same  
rate, with no takers. At the present  
moment, it is possible for the Bank  
to buy sterling at 1/9-3/8 for cash and  
sell for next June at 1/8-1/16. And  
this in spite of the fact that the situa-  
tion has not changed materially since  
the time of the Hon. Mr. Hynes' in-  
terview. It is true that there are heavy  
drawings from abroad by over-seas  
Chinese, but the bulk of these  
drawings are simply for deposit in  
Hong Kong and do not affect the  
situation. The truth of the matter  
would seem to be that an artificial  
tightness of money has been created by  
our leading Bankers simply through  
their action in withdrawing entirely  
from the market and thereby creating  
an uncertain atmosphere which is fatal  
to the smooth conduct of the opera-  
tions of the Colony's business men,  
who, with all the other things they  
have to contend with, may well cry  
out against the avarice of their Bank-  
ers.

It is a question how much longer  
the merchants of the Colony intend to  
stand for the Government leaving the  
privilege of note issue in private hands,  
when that privilege is used for the sole  
benefit of the holders.

Yours, etc.,  
SQUEZZE.

Hong Kong, Nov. 8.

## RUTH VAN VALEY COMPANY

VERSATILITY OF JACK  
MEDFORD

## A BORN ACTOR

One often reads of actors being born  
and not made. Of course one has to be  
born first, before they have any sort of  
a change, to make anything out of  
themselves, but it is a truth that the  
best actors of to-day are really born  
actors. Perhaps they have made a  
name for themselves, very often every  
night, yet there is ability and versatility  
behind that name.

There is a youth appearing this week  
at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, with  
the Ruth Van Valley Revue whose abili-  
ties and versatility will surely make for  
him a name before many days.  
"Smiling" Jack Medford is a likable  
chap who started in the show business  
at a very young age, and is steadily  
climbing up to fame. His versatility  
will be of great assistance in gaining  
the much sought reputation that each  
and every actor strives for. Smiling  
Jackie is a very clever performer, his  
nimble feet carrying him over the  
boards in tap and eccentric dances and  
his voice is pleasing to hear in popu-  
lar songs and ballads. He is also a  
musician of no mean ability, is very  
efficient on the ukulele and is a first  
class jazz drummer.

It is rather unusual to find one chap  
dallying around with so many voca-  
tions of the stage but I feel certain  
that Jackie has not yet discovered him-  
self, because with his personality and  
that "smile" which gave him the title  
of "Smiling Jack" there isn't a doubt  
but that in a few short years he will  
have found his calling and then make a  
name for himself.

He is one of the hits with the Ruth  
Van Valley Revue and in an interview  
with a "China Mail" reporter, said that  
he wants to be an all round actor, even  
to acrobatics if necessary, and each  
morning he can be found at the theatre  
hard at work, figuring a new dance  
step or some eccentric piece of busi-  
ness. "He created the Skating Dance,"  
one of the hits of the show, and for  
the final nights of the show's engage-  
ment here he will offer a new dance  
entitled "The Drunk." And Jackie  
doesn't take a drink either, nor does  
he smoke, but we have never known  
him to miss out of a party.

Besides his dance to-night and the  
matinee and night show to-morrow he  
will play a comedy role in one of the  
new bits presented by the entire  
company, assist Miss Van Valley in a  
new dance, offer a song, and dance with  
Miss Lee, trust "Walking with 'Susie'"  
with Miss Valley, and snap into his jazz  
drum for a fast finale. We have much  
to hear from Jackie.

## Last Night's Show

This talented band of artistes gave  
an excellent show at the Star Theatre  
last evening. Music, songs and dan-  
cing were well to the fore, and they  
were not of the cheap cabaret stuff.  
Jazz was also prominent.  
As for the jokes even the Malaya  
cricketers came in for a share. Rex  
Stacey very kindly thought of them.  
He came on the stage in a hurry, he  
was asked, where he was going, he  
said that he was going to present a  
And he had a pair of bowler hats on  
pair of bowlers to the Malaya team.  
his hands!

## ARMISTICE DAY

In connection with the Armistice  
Day ceremony at the Cenotaph on  
Monday, His Excellency the  
Officer Commanding the British  
Troops, China, (Major General J.  
W. Sandilands) will present the  
Long Service Medal to Sergeant  
Robson, of the Armoured Car  
Company of the Hong Kong Volun-  
teer Defence Corps, immediately  
before the arrival of His Ex-  
cellency the Governor, for the  
ceremony proper. Gnr. Nadir  
Khan, of the Hong Kong S. B. A.  
will also receive a medal.

## RETURN FROM LEAVE

On having returned to the  
Colony from home leave the fol-  
lowing officers have resumed duty  
in their respective posts, accord-  
ing to the "Gazette":—Hon. Mr.  
E. R. Halford, C.M.G., C.B.E.,  
Secretary for Chinese Affairs (for  
whom Mr. R. A. C. North, acting);  
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.,  
Captain Superintendent of Police  
and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade  
(for whom Mr. T. H. King acted);  
Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer  
of Health (for whom Dr. H. A.  
Fawcett acted).

## TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"  
November 9, 1919.]  
There are other signs of progress  
here, (1) the present preparations for  
building and re-building visible all  
around. An important change not yet  
visible but decided, affects the old  
building at the corner of Ho Lee  
Street and Battery Road. Plans are  
ready showing a building three or seven  
storeys high, with a roof garden restau-  
rant on the top. They are to be  
let, at once, and are under the  
ground floor is already begun.  
The alterations involve the taking in  
of a strip of land between the ex-  
tension of the corner towards Queen's  
Road, so that the beginning of Bat-  
tery Path will be moved slightly to the  
eastward, and have a slight bend in it.



Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., Brewer's,  
Hing Cheong, 66, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
H.K. & Kowloon Ferry Wharf Store, Kowloon.  
H.K. & Kowloon Ferry Wharf Store, Hong Kong.  
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Lee Yec, 12, D'Aguiar Street.  
Excelsior Co., 5, D'Aguiar Street.

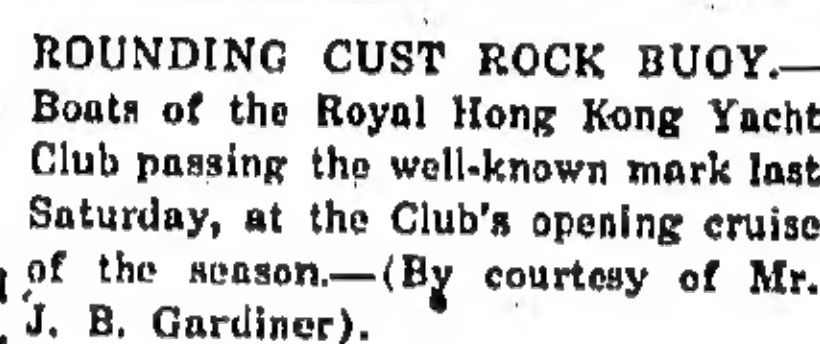
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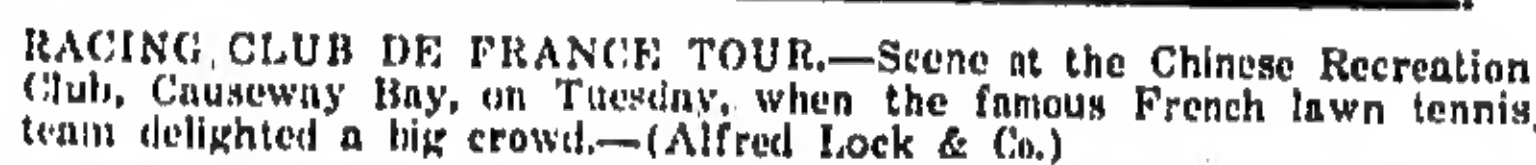
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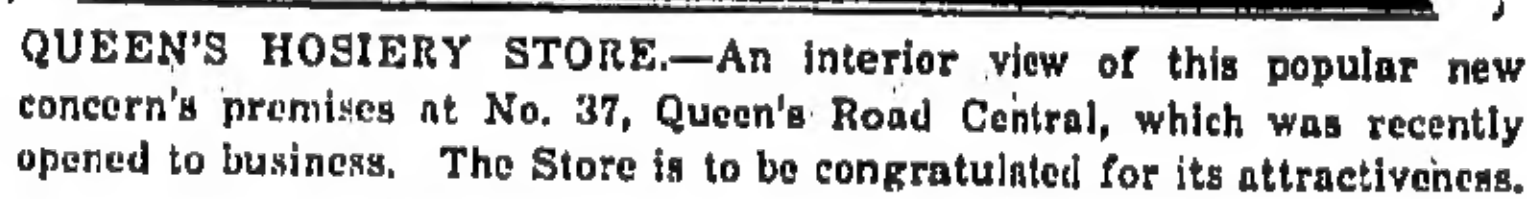
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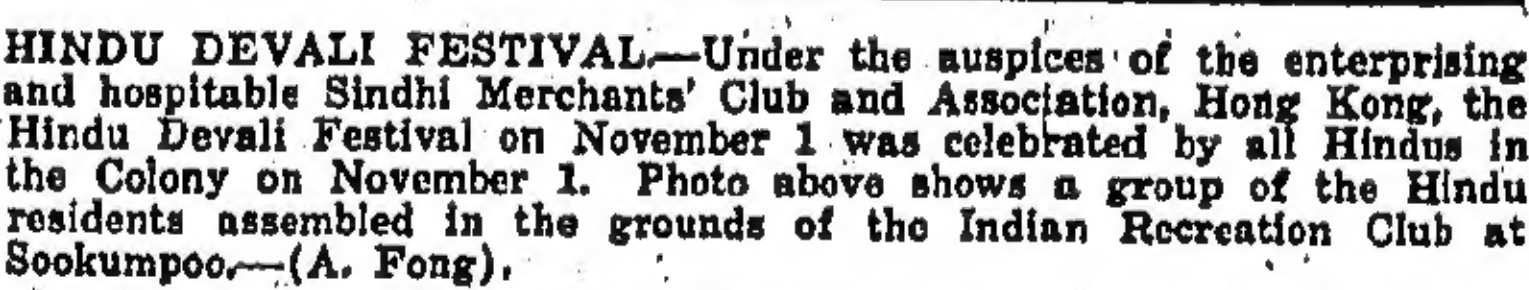
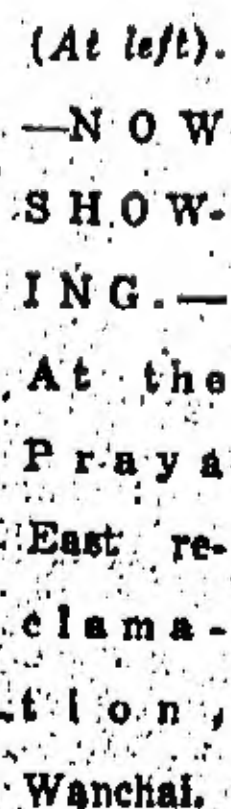
RECEPTION IN WUCHOW.—Given by the Stout Memorial Hospital to General Lui Woon-yim, Civil Governor of Kwangsi on October 29. General Lui is in centre of seated row, behind his bodyguards, between Mrs. V. W. Davis (Seoony) with hat, and Mrs. H. H. Snuggs of the Hospital. Dr. Geo. W. Leavell (Superintendent) and Mrs. Leavell are behind the General. The leading officials, Chinese and foreign, and many well-known residents of Wuchow are also in the group.



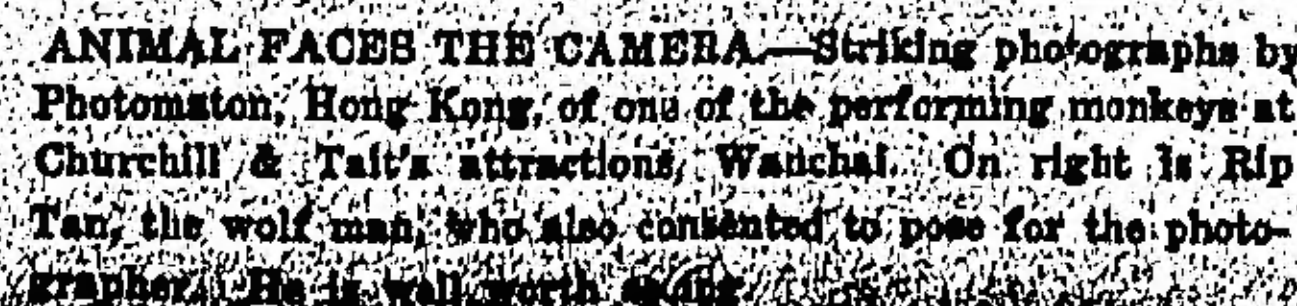
**CHAMPIONS IN ACTION.**—The cousins, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (doubles champions of Hong Kong) meeting Landry and Rodel to whom they lost narrowly. The four are seen shaking hands in photo on left.—(Alfred Lock & Co).



AT THE C.R.C.—Left to right, Rodel, J. Brugnion, C. Chon, H. Cochet (Wimbledon singles champion), M. K. Lo, M. W. Lo. (Hong Kong champion), Chew Chun-chiu, Ng Sze-kwong, Landry, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn.—(K. Fujiyama).



At (left)—INTERPORT CRICKET.—The Shanghai and Malaya teams are seen here after the match. The Hong Kong C.C. After an exciting needle game, Shanghai (who were the Hong Kong to-day) defeated Malaya by one wicket.—(K. Fujiyama).







# The WOMAN'S Page



## Panels And Trains Favoured for Autumn



That panels and trains will find favour on evening gowns for Autumn and Winter functions is well expressed by the eggshell chiffon evening gown worn by Kay Francis, screen star. Two panels at the front of the gown break the skirtline at the knee, while three at the back, each a step lower than the other, terminate in a train.

### SHAPED WAIST-LINE

Skirts flow gracefully from moulded hips, the fitting of which is a marvel of artistry.

Neither Worth nor Molyneux seem to accentuate the too high waist-line greatly. In many cases curves are only just indicated, and there is skilful manipulation and camouflage in the dexterous placing of a line that has to be altered to suit each individual. With slim hips, festooning draperies, and uneven hems, much can be done towards a graceful flow, and it is such treatment that renders these very new, and yet old-world models, so acceptable.

Where slimness is assured, the bodice is pouched over a swathed hip drape. Embroideries of light diamante, gold and jet are often employed to outline the "shaping" in lovely evening frocks of chiffon, crepe, or velvet.

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Tel. C. 5159.  
Opposite entrance H.K. Hotel.

### ACCESSORIES

Leaving belts out of the question—which are either wide, narrow, and strapped through slittings attached to a skirt in the same material or leather—the most important items that establish a well-tailored appearance are shoes, gloves, and stockings.

Now that the summer season is a closed book, pumps have deteriorated in charm value, and the "Richelieu" is returning to favour, as it gives just that little bit of extra length over the instep without detracting too much from a graceful limb line, which high laced shoes shorten considerably.

Colours are naturally sobering down, and shades of brown in both plain and mixed leathers, with Alpina lizard skin toe-caps and heels ringing in an occasional change are being modelled along with black glace kid simply incrustated round the instep, and at the base, where they commence to lace, with decorative motifs of black patent or lizard.

### NEW GLOVES

Gloves show gauntlets, elbow, and half-length slip-ons, and the new 1929 Worth model, with a discreet cuff marked by bands of stitching and a stitched band around the wrist fastened at the back by two small buttons has launched itself on a successful career because of its quaint old-fashioned air.

## YOUR MIRRORS

### What The Artistic Woman Enjoys

The majority of women, when they hang up mirrors, think only of seeing reflections of their own faces. The more artistic woman, on the other hand, thinks of enjoying the reflection of something that interests her in another way!

For instance, if you live in a street giving on to a public square, or in view of another street at right angles, try the ruse of hanging a mirror so that it will reflect this scene. You may have to experiment a good deal before you discover the exact angle that will serve to this end; you may even have to pose the glass across a corner of the room, but eventually you will achieve a picture which will fascinate you for many a day with its living interest.

Similarly, if the invalid's bedstead is placed carefully in relation to the mirror, the result will be particularly valuable, for the patient will not feel cut off from the outside world. She can view the passing show through the looking-glass, and her thoughts will be directed from herself to things more stimulating and healthful.

Very modern is the tall mirror that is contrived in sliding-shutter form. During the day, it flanks the window; at night, it slides along in front of it. In order to diminish the weight, it is made in a series of square pieces, separated by wide bands of wood; and it is topped by a panel painted with a group of flowers in gay colours.

The circular, convex mirrors, that are usually found with gilt frames, are now being let into the backs of washstands, writing-tables, sideboards and so on. The smaller examples show up delightfully in such settings.

### THE READY-MADE

The hope of the ordinary well-dressed woman lies in the wonderful variety of ready-to-wear clothes that are at least cut on becoming and good lines, and even if they miss the subtle artistry of the great designers are at least simple and wearable. British women would present a much better dress appearance if they extended their shopping activities in the ready-made line; particularly now that the important London shops have these specially priced departments in a very wide variety of sizes.

### GLOVES FOR EVENING

As far as fashion is concerned, gloves are worn in the evening. They continue to be long, but wrinkle in the new way for afternoon or evening elegance. The brightly coloured gloves look very smart at gay places abroad, when worn with an all-black or all-white frock, but it is doubtful whether such a vogue will succeed in Britain. Beige, grey, white and neutral shaded suede always seem to suggest better style for either day or night-time wear.

### Hollywood Mode



Emme Adress, green favourite, steps out in her new fur coat of Russian catenel with stand-up collar and elbow-length cuffs of dyed ermine.

## A Lovely Wrap



Over a lovely white satin evening gown, Kay Johnson, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer player, wears a luxurious evening wrap of Russian ermine in its natural colour of white. The Elizabethan collar forms a becoming frame for the face, and while the sleeves show flaring cuffs the pointed hemline is so fashioned as to give a snug line below the hips.

### MOONLIGHT BLUE

A model greatly admired from a comparatively new designer was in moonlight blue tulle, which had the border spotted with chenille in the same soft tone. The cross-over short corsage showed this light spotted border, and was pouched slightly over moulded hips, worked in rows of gathers. From these gathers were panels composed of endless rows of tulle petals, edged with the chenille spot. They touched the ground at intervals, and long scarf-ends of the tulle tied at the back of the décolletage and waist.

Another model with a rounded bodice and circular-cut skirt, from the same designer, was made in geranium-coloured taffeta. There was a deep berthe of tulle in the same shade that followed the shape of the flounces on the skirt. Red taffeta also formed a deep, draped sash and ends.

The large side-bow, loops, and festooning bustle-drapes are still fashionable in useful frocks of satin and silk, cut slim, and of a certain simplicity which enables the richest fabric to be worn without any fear of expressing age.

Such frocks do manage to attain a certain importance and dignity that was sadly lacking in those up-and-down chemise-like fashions of a year or so ago; but the new simplicity is by no means easy.

### THE DECOLLETAGE

The low-cut back with deep V outlined with jewelled straps that form part of the shoulder continues to find many admirers; the definite square-cut décolletage is newer. It looks particularly well in rich fabrics, such as lame, moire, velvet, and satin, as the square is held by diamond or jewelled shoulder-straps. In the case of the square front, there is often a soft scarf-like drape at the back only, while sometimes a cape or bolero falls gracefully.

There are still plenty of simple chiffon and georgette frocks to be seen, but the new tulle is by far the smartest. Worth makes a distinctive feature of these tulle in very unusual colours. Green is still a great favourite in this house, both in the Victorian olive and an eighteenth century blue-green shades. For slim young folk, these very buoyant long dipping skirts and shortwaisted bodices of picturesque character are most successful.

### ATTRACTIVE INNOVATIONS

An attractive innovation for the first fringe of cold weather is a cravat tie and muff to match a black breitschwanz beret balanced to lop down one side, with a long black and white tassel dangling as far as the shoulder. The three-quarter-length black astrakhan coats, trimmed with borderings and deep cuffs of a lighter fur like poulain, are an additional charm to dresses of black broadcloth or crepe de Chine and crepe satin, and effect an excellent exchange for costume coats worn with skirts and blouses. An interesting use is also made of similar flat furs for coats by uniting them to cloth in black or browns for preference.

## CHILDREN'S WING

### Devise of Modern Architect

Mrs. Gordon Stables writes in the London "Daily Telegraph":

The ladder built house, with its attic nurseries, having gone the way of all flesh, the modern architect has had to devise some other means of producing children's quarters so far removed from grown-up activities that youngsters cannot prove too constant a source of irritation to their parents nor parents an ever-present annoyance to their youngsters.

He has devised the children's wing. This presupposes on the part of the establishment grounds sufficiently extensive to permit of a portion being given over entirely to juvenile interests. But the portion need not be of very large dimensions if the floor space be generous enough to provide a suitable ground for the running of a toy railway system and all its varied appearances.

### Cabin-Kitchen

Leading out of the main room will be the cabin-kitchen, in which the nurse will prepare light meals, if necessary, and warm up dishes brought from the main kitchen in the house itself. It will be equipped with convenient rack for pots and pans, shelves for crockery, and glass-fronted cupboards set high up on the wall to save floor space. A small bungalow cooker, either electrically or gas fitted, and a miniature sink will contribute to the independence of the nursery band.

As for furniture, the aim in this respect will be to cause cupboards and chests to play a dual role as playthings as well as for prosaic and practical utility. A toy cupboard, for instance, is built in the form of a scarlet pillar-box, a low wardrobe, built to take small coats and frocks, looks to the world like a pigmy cottage.

Tables and chairs are of the unstained and unpainted oak variety, which may be taken into the garden without risk of damage and, if need be, stood up on end in the course of one's entertainment. All are low-built, so that feet need not grope for the ground.

There will be a small tract of land provided by them for cultivation by the Younger Generation, together with a Lilliputian toolshed, in which will be stored the Number One size in garden implements.

### THE NEW SCARVES

The chic summer vogue of matching bag and scarf is an interesting fashion point among autumn accessories. Cotton and silk weaves are giving place to wool, tweed, velvet, and fancy pannes. Some of the more elaborate scarves in spotted pannes, with matching pocketies of the same, have insertions of a flat fur, like ermine or moleskin.

Others for sports modes are made of the same tweed or jersey as the suit itself, with a blind and monogram worked in leather.

### Coat for Winter



Dorothy Sebastian steps forth in this chic coat of Matria Lapan fur doretyon trimmed at waist and on cuffs. Her hat shoes and hose match the colour of the coat and make a charming ensemble.

## A Fortune in Indian Jewels



The hands of Ruth St. Denis, noted interpretive dancer, bedecked in rare jewels of old India. The gems, although in modern settings, date back to the days of the Crusaders and are rich as well in historic value.

### CULT OF THE CUFF

Now that the higher waist-line and the longer skirt are established definitely in the autumn programme of dress, interest at the dress parades centres chiefly on the cuff.

A fashionable audience gathered in Hanover Square, London, to inspect the winter collection of Raville creations was introduced to every artistic variation of cuff imaginable. In furs there was the striking novelty of the detachable cuff that was really attached to the glove, and could be drawn to the elbow of the ensemble coat or the gown worn beneath, as desired. The smart example shown was in white Persian lamb and was worn with an all-black ensemble.

The single cuff, composed of a sable skin drawn gracefully round the left wrist of an evening ensemble in beige chiffon and lace was an interesting novelty, while a black afternoon frock had its long

transparent sleeves drawn into deep bracelet cuffs of diamond work.

Taffetas sprayed with liquid gold on a shot Burgundy ground was one of many beautiful evening fabrics.

Italian scarlet, magenta, and violet-red were among the new shades of red. Other shades earmarked for the winter vogue included bulrush, burnt oak, tawny, and copper bronze, all in the brown range. Yellowish greens took in tones of nasturtium and chartreuse, with olive, seaweed, and bottle among the deeper hues of green.

### LATEST FOOTWEAR

Stockings are arriving in light and deep snuff tones that lessen their density over the skin. Gunmetal shades and kasha continue to be first favourites with black, but flesh tones are far too light to be smart for street wear, and greys uncertain with black and only satisfactory as a contrast to navy blue.

## MRS. EVERYBODY!

REMEMBER that happiness in married life cannot be attained unless you adopt the "give - and - take" principle.

That being the case we recommend that YOU GIVE hubby things which he will be sure to appreciate such as "Swiss Count" Cheese; "Monico" sardines in olive-oil; "Nurse" Cocoa; and "Patraco" Coffee—all well known for their purity and flavour, and obtainable from any reliable compradore in Hong Kong, Kowloon, and Macao.

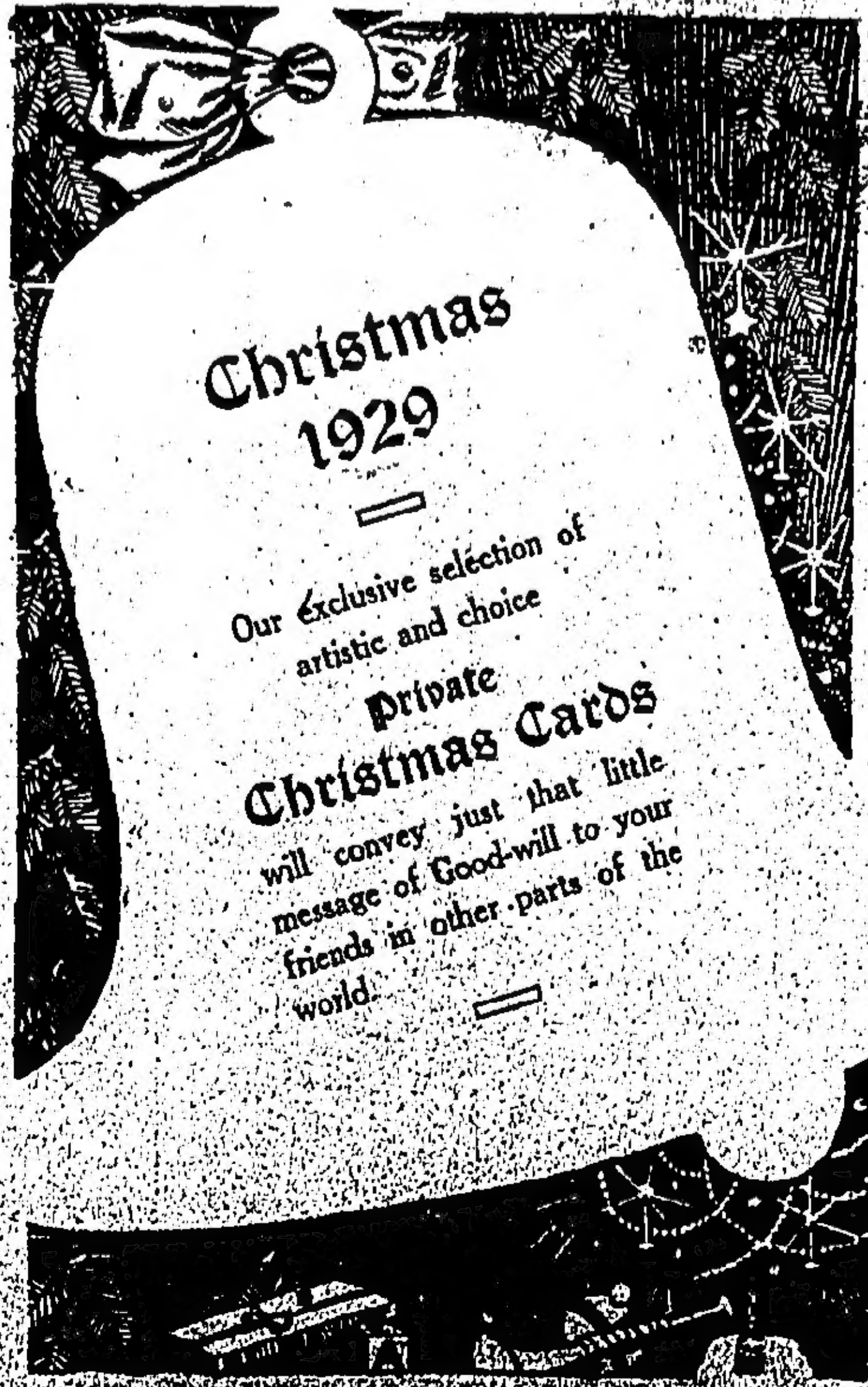
To add further to his happiness you may give him a box of "La Bolsa" Cigars. (Note:—These cigars may be given with full confidence that he will smoke them all himself.)

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TAKE from him the new hat, or fur coat, or whatever he is prepared to give you (voluntarily or otherwise) for Christmas.

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**THE BATTLE OF THE BANDS.**—The 24th annual band contest was held at the Crystal Palace, Surrey, 4,000 men competing. Here is "the mite with the mighty trumpet." This wee laddie did his best with the large trumpet.—(Sport and General).



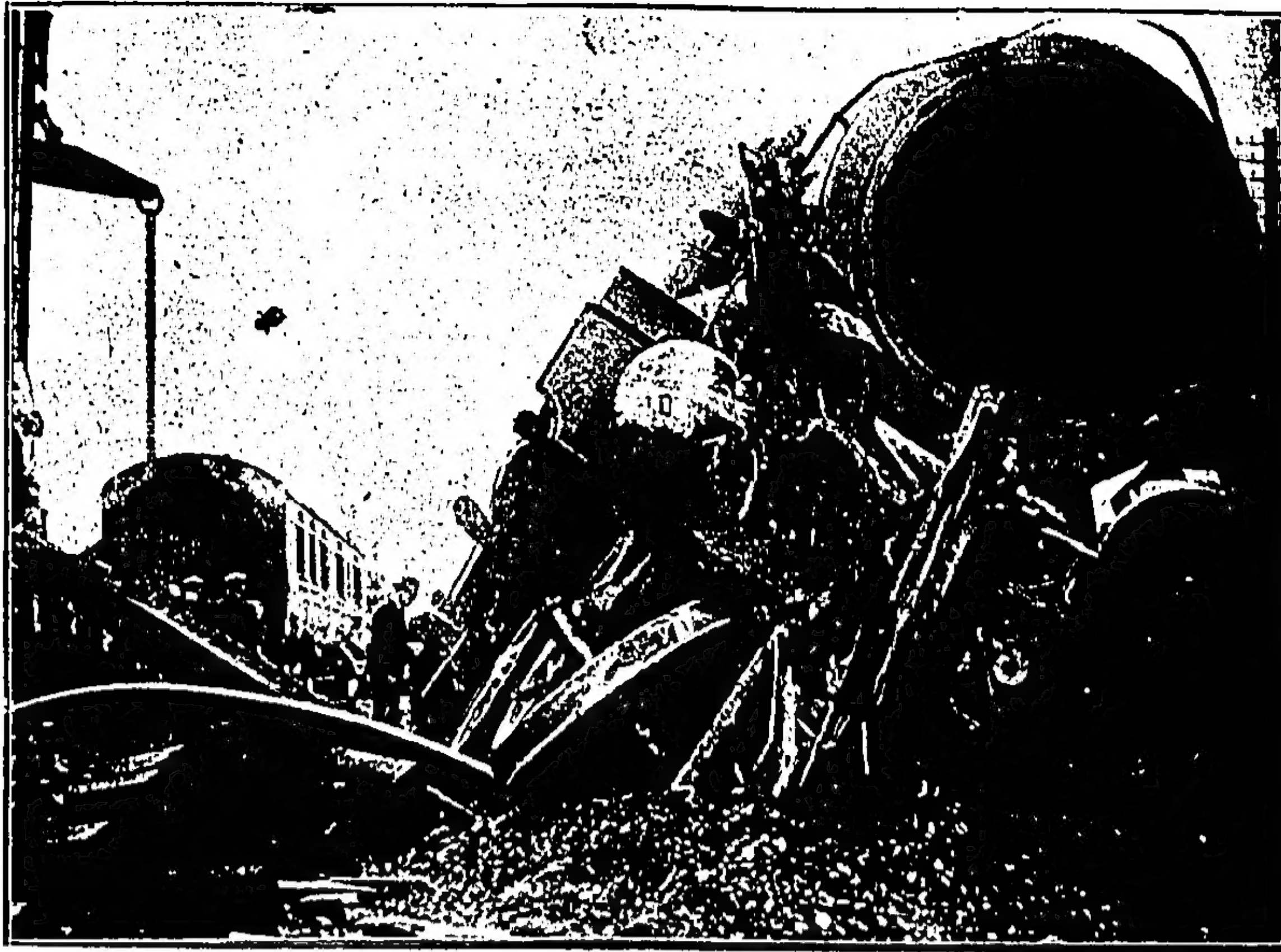
**BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER.**—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, with his daughter Isobel, on board the R.M.S. "Berengaria," during their voyage to Cherbourg en route for America (to meet President Hoover), after life-boat drill.—(Sport and General).



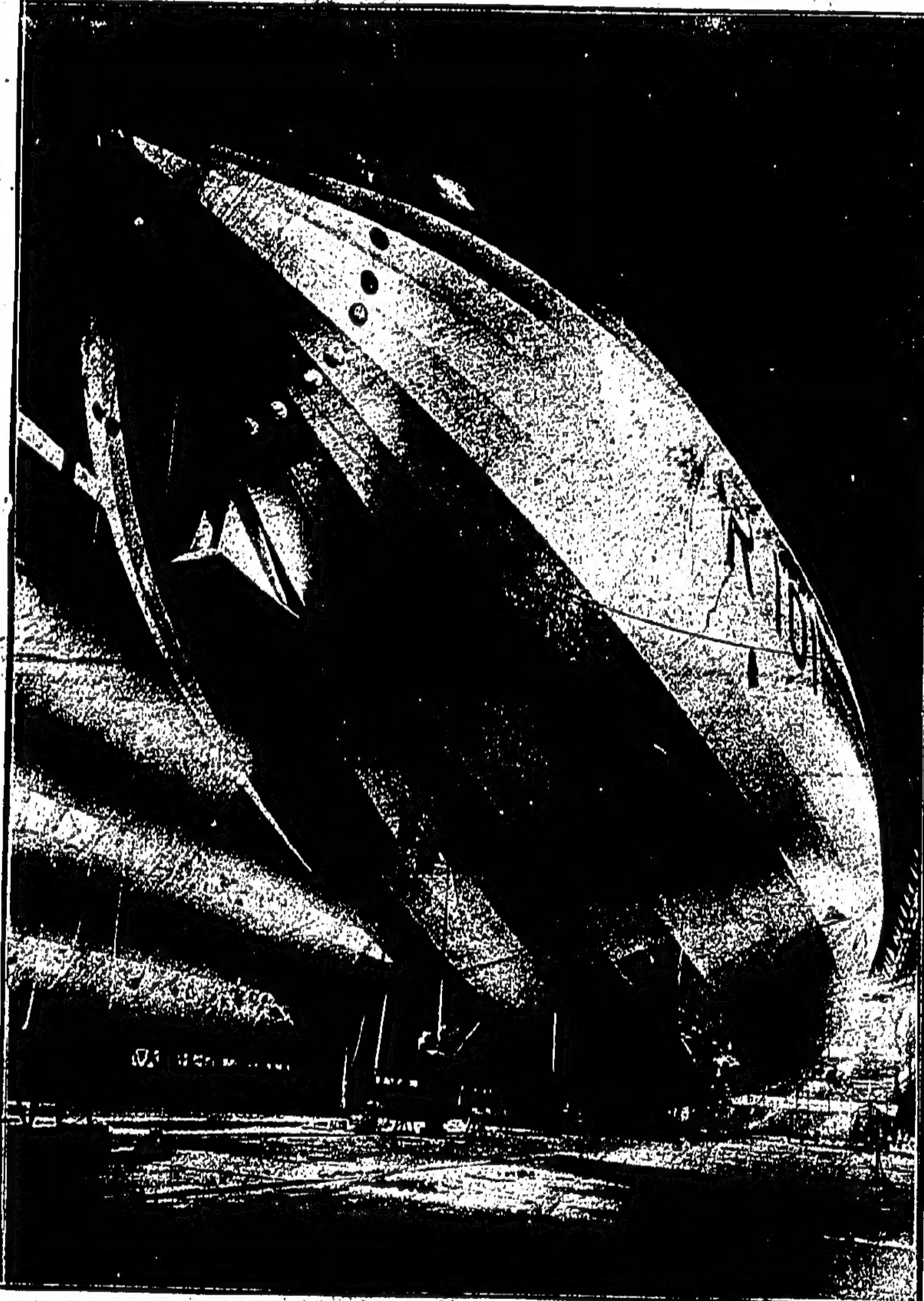
**DROUGHT IN BRITAIN.**—Owing to the drought, a number of Britain's rivers ran very low. Look at this—jumping the River Ouse near Willington, Bedfordshire. In normal times it would take a strong swimmer to cross at this point.—(Sport and General).



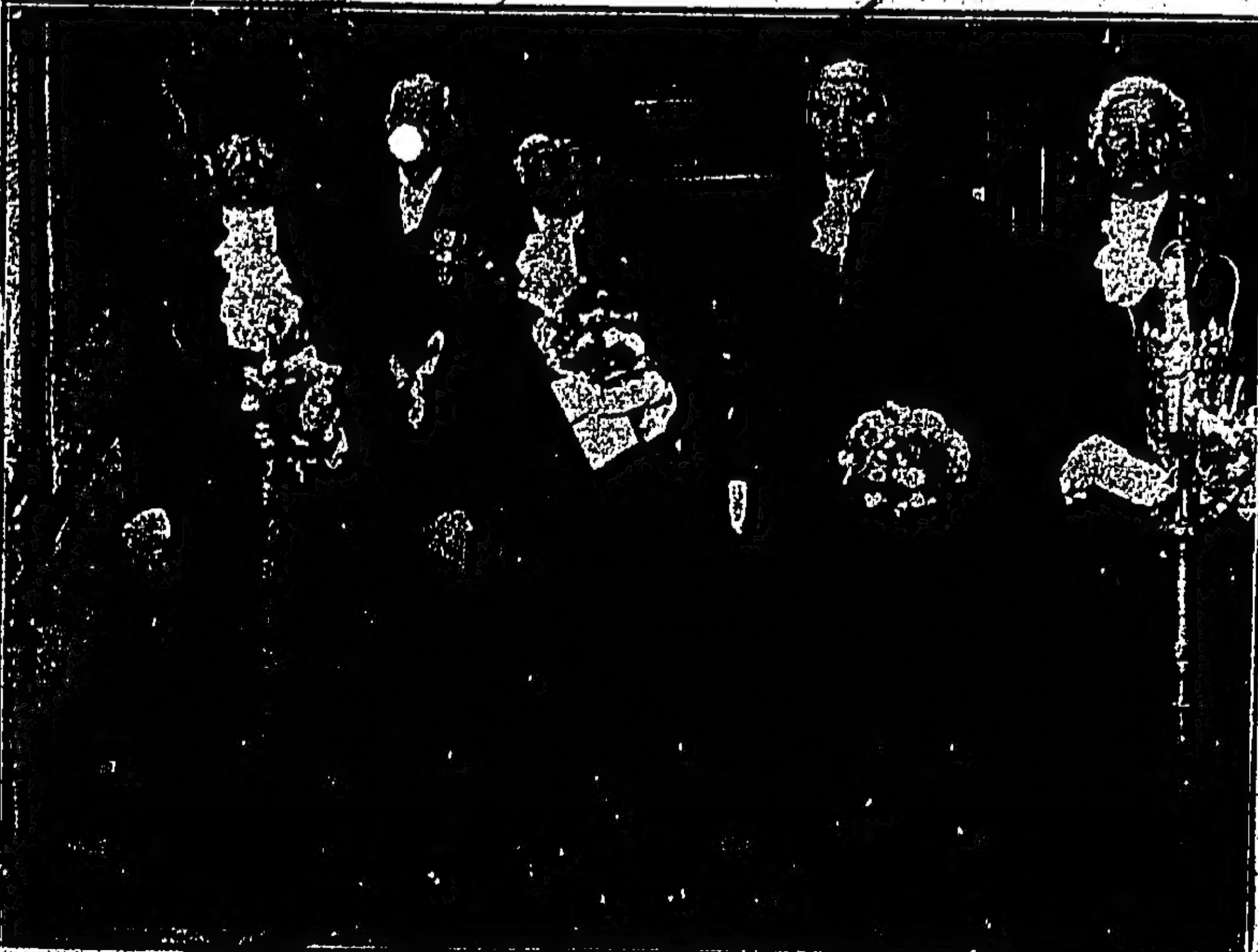
**PRINCE PETER OF MONTENEGRO.**—With his wife, Princess Violette, visiting London. Princess Violette, who, before her marriage, was an actress, is the daughter of ex-Detective Sgt. William Webster of the Criminal Investigation Department. The couple are seen leaving their hotel.—(S. & G.).



**GREAT LONDON TRAIN SMASH.**—A London & North-Eastern express collided with a goods train near Tottenham Hale station. Eight people were injured. Photo shows the permanent way twisted high in the air and the main line engine embedded in the soil.—(Sport and General).



**SECRETS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST AIRSHIP.**—R.101 on view in the hangar at the Royal Airship Works, Cardington, Bedfordshire. An indication of what it is like to be inside is given on a picture at right.—(Sport and General).



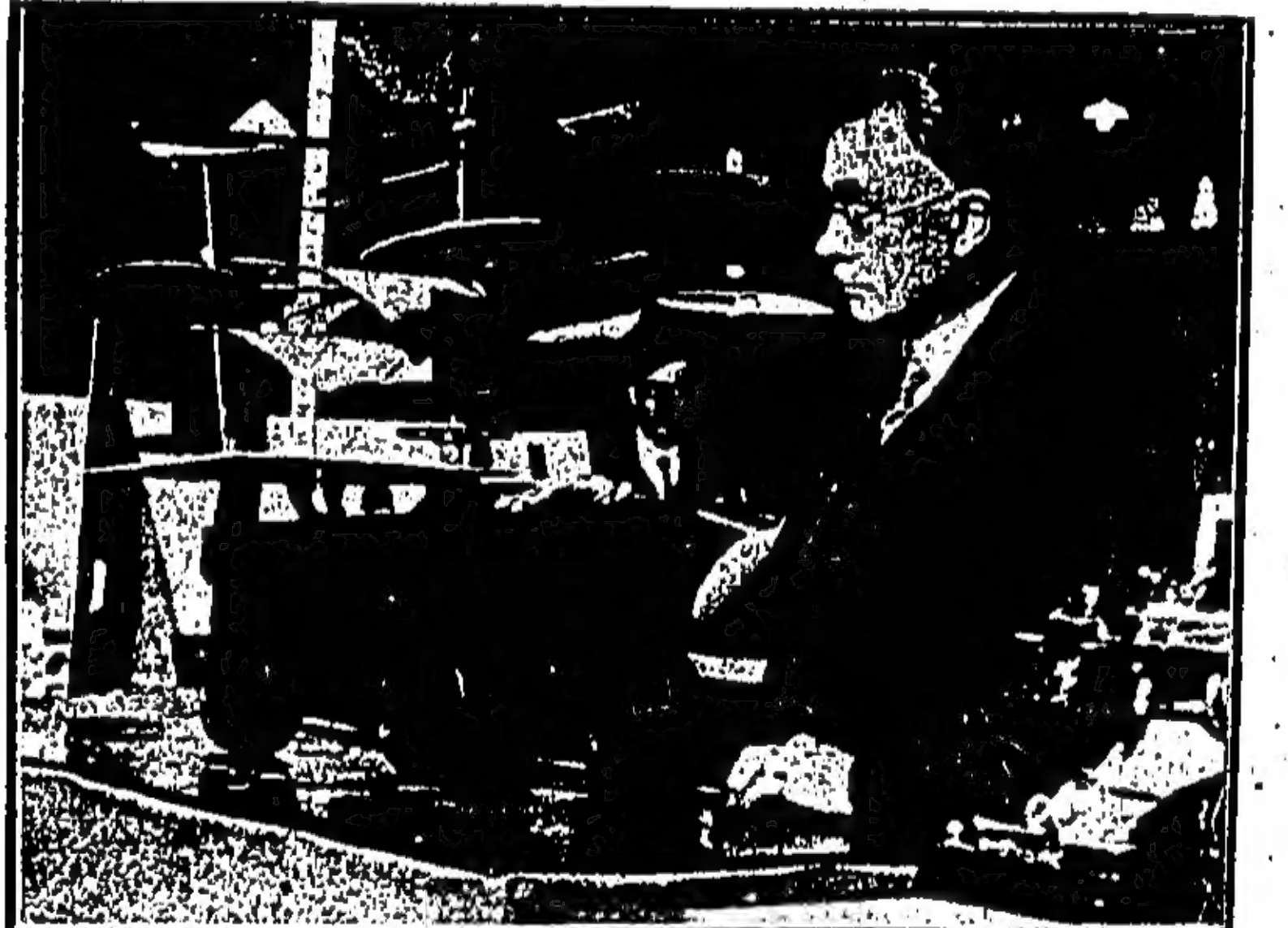
**THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON.**—Sir Rymond Studd and the Lord Mayor-elect (Sir William Watkiss) with the sword bearer and mace bearer, photographed after the election ceremony. They are seen holding the traditional poles.—(Sport and General).



**SUFFOLK ANCESTOR OF GENERAL DAWES.**—The American Ambassador to Britain is a direct descendant of a Puritan family known to have lived in Sudbury in Stuart times. He is seen here receiving the Freedom of Sudbury from the Mayor at the Town Hall.—(Sport and General).



**THE R.101.**—View in one of the promenades adjoining the lounge from which passengers obtain an outward view through windows in the outer cover of Britain's famous airship, seen also in Centre column.—(Sport and General).



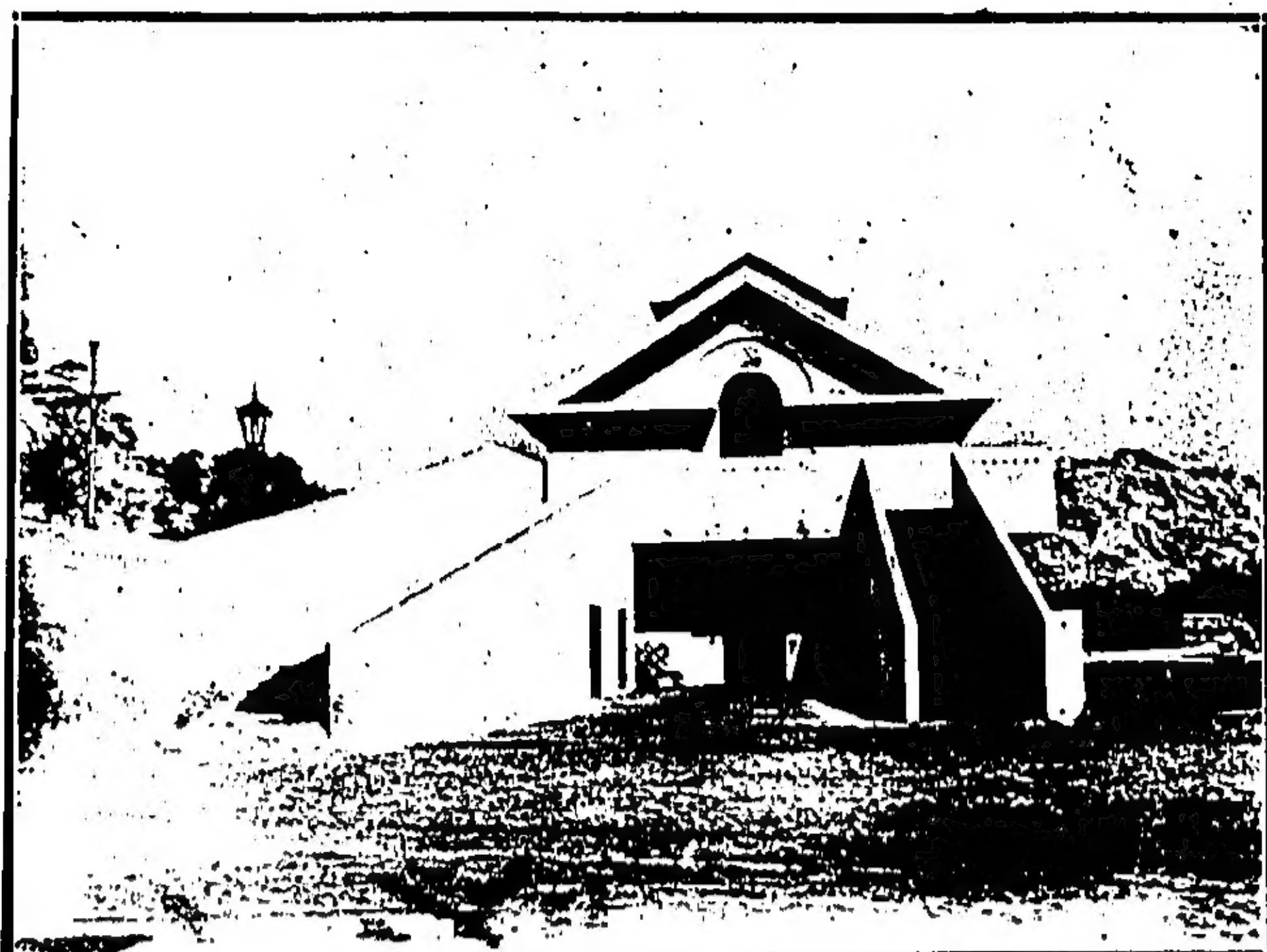
**EXHIBITION OF INVENTIONS.**—The "heliplane," a flying machine having a stream-lined two-bladed propeller and four specially designed elevating planes related horizontally in reverse motion on a vertical driving shaft. Mr. J. W. Paxton is the inventor.—(Sport and General).



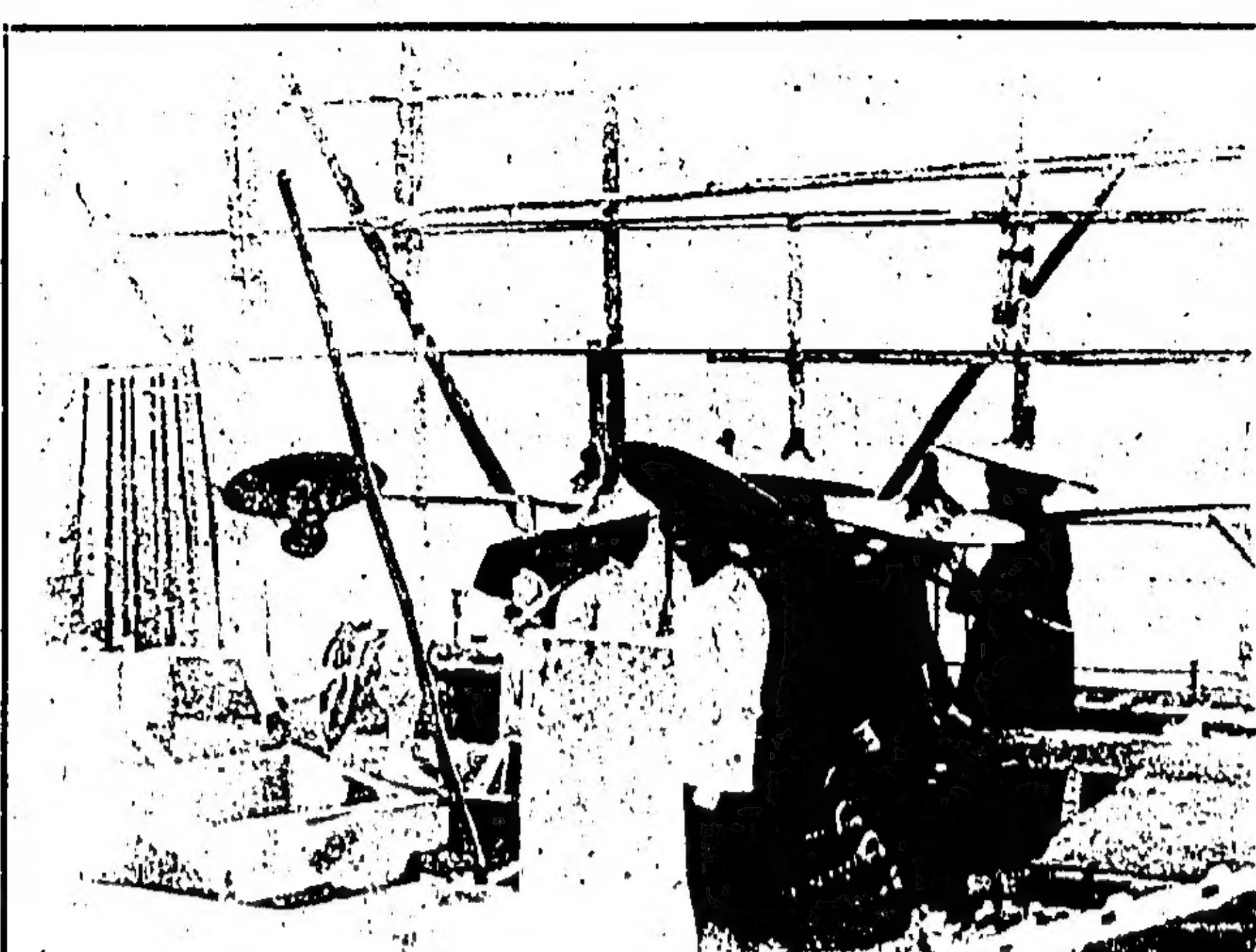
**ROWING POPULAR WITH WOMEN.**—Many exciting performances were witnessed at the finals of the Women's Amateur Rowing Association's annual regatta, at Putney. Photo shows Mina Joyce, cox of the Helen Smith Rowing Club, urging her crew on, in the Eight, Heat 1.—(S. & G.).



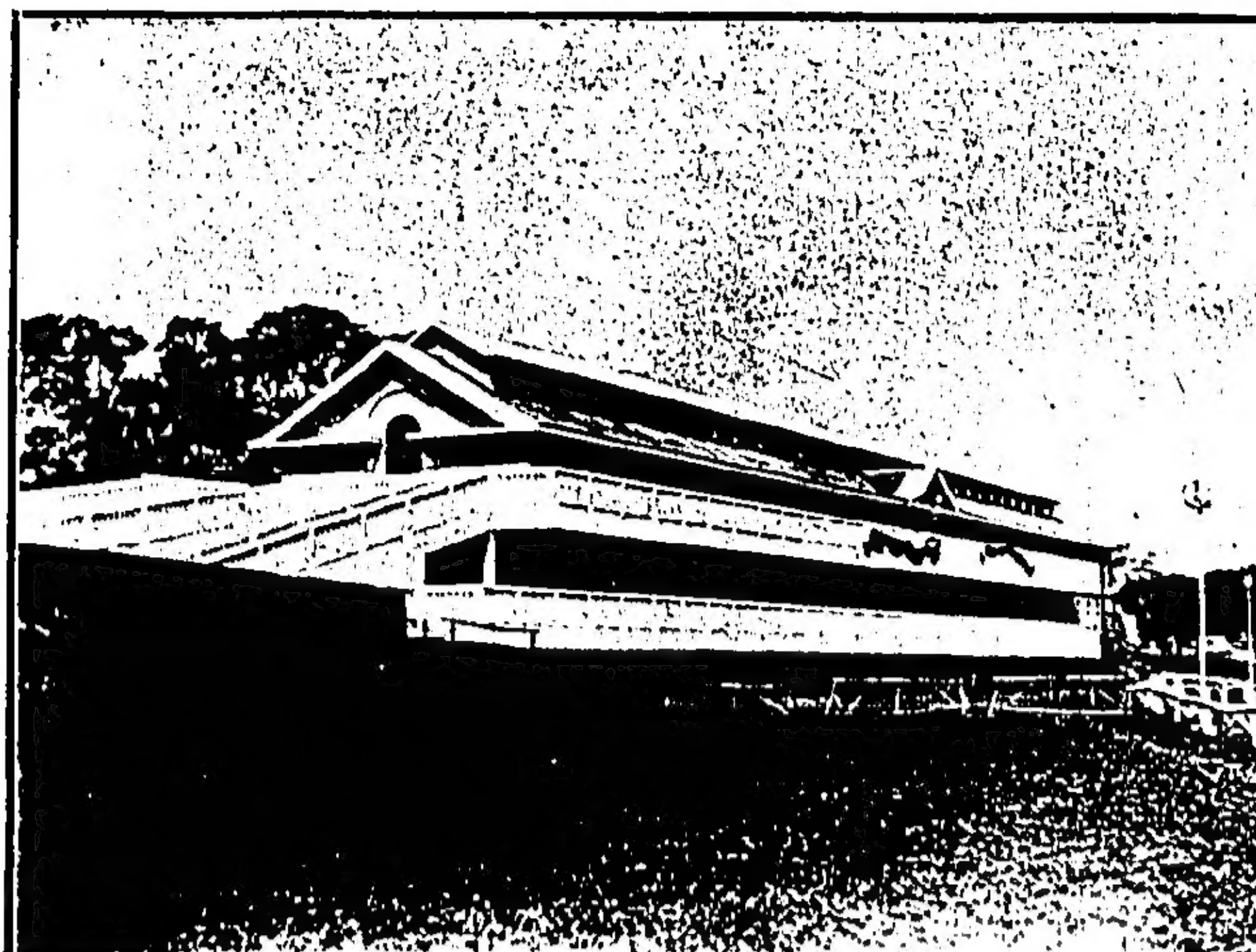
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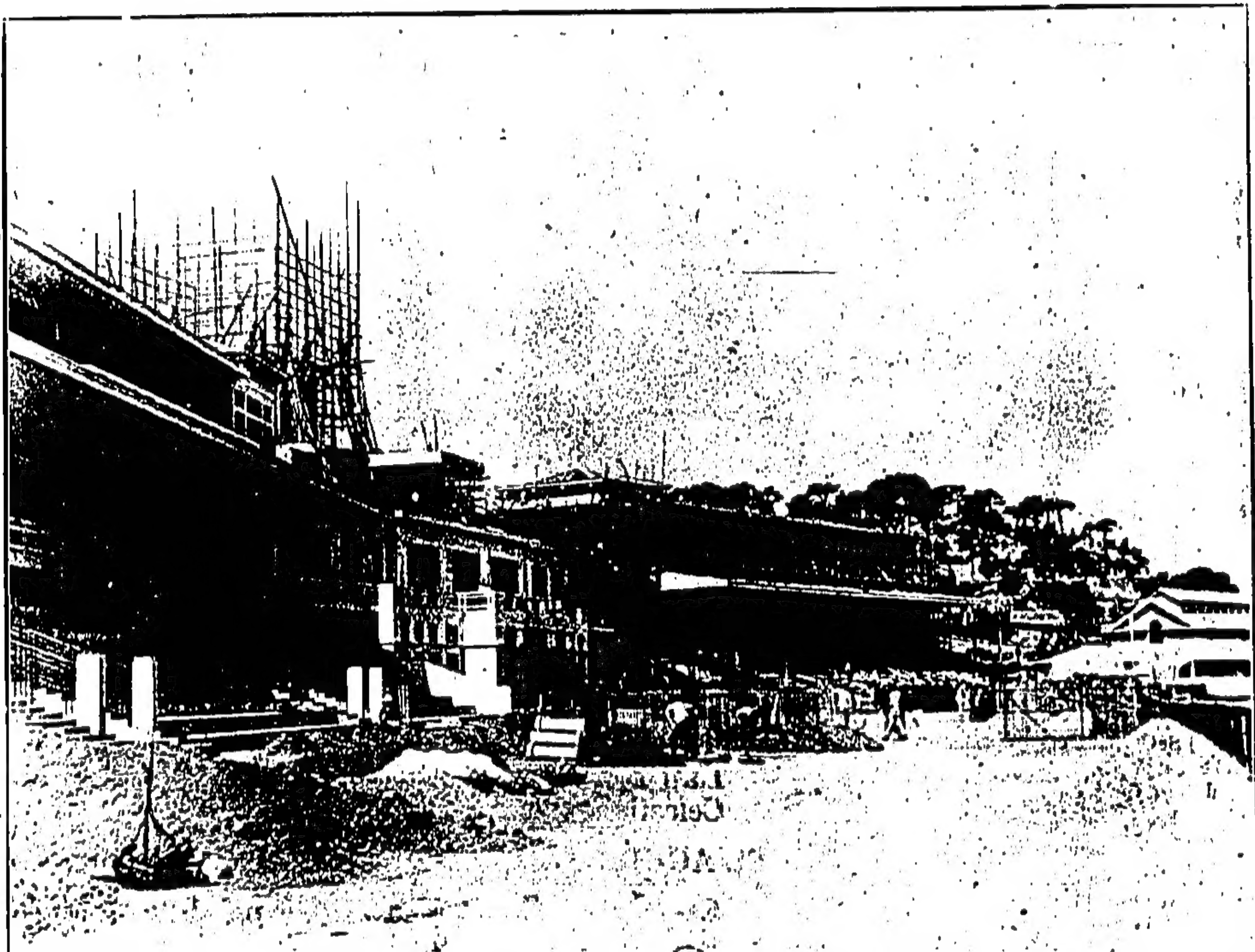
The stables, as seen from the paddock. Ample room will be found here for race ponies.



Smiling Chinese workmen doing the concrete part on the top of the new clock tower.



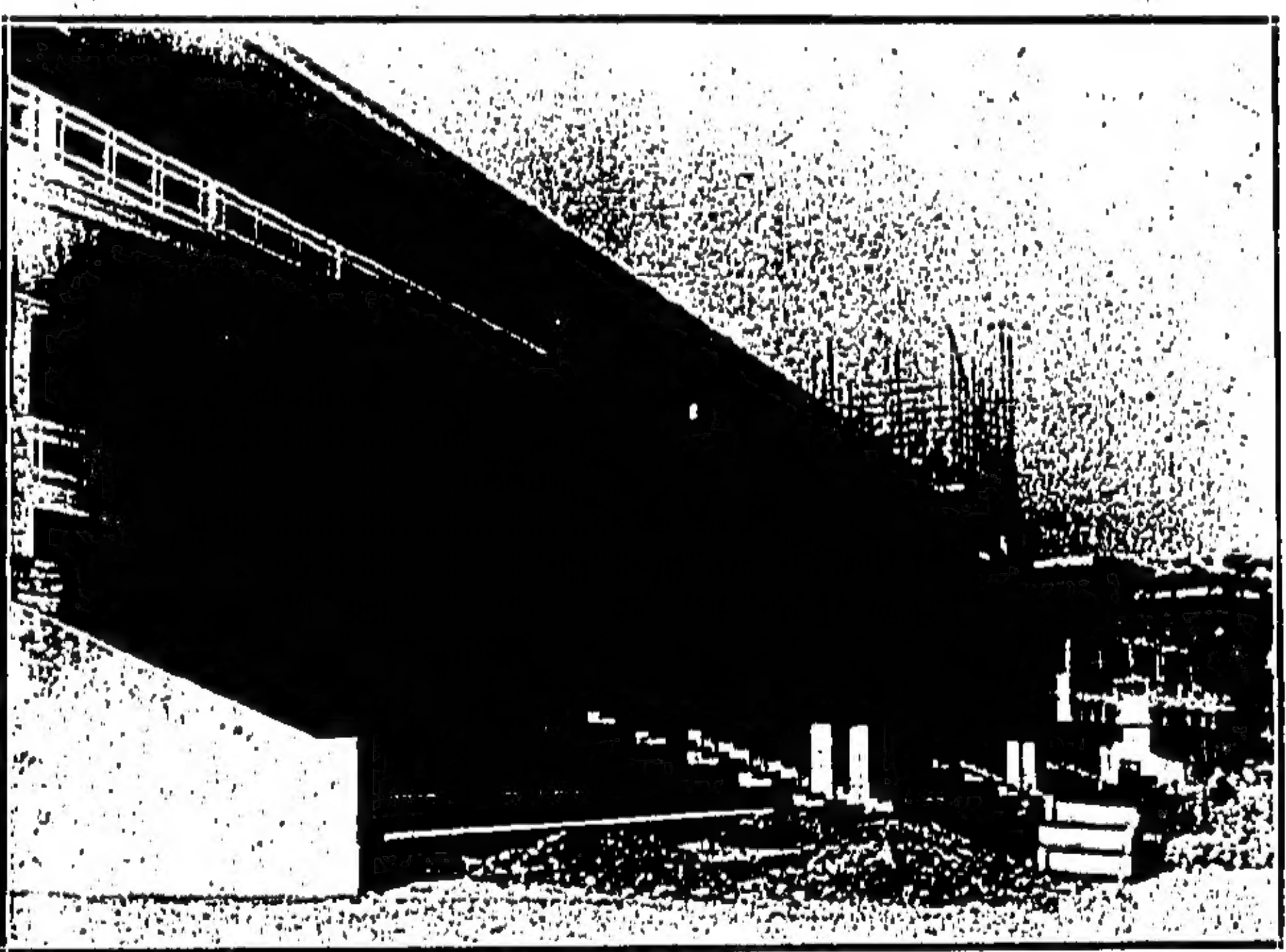
With 60 stalls on each floor of the stable, steel doors separate each of three sections.



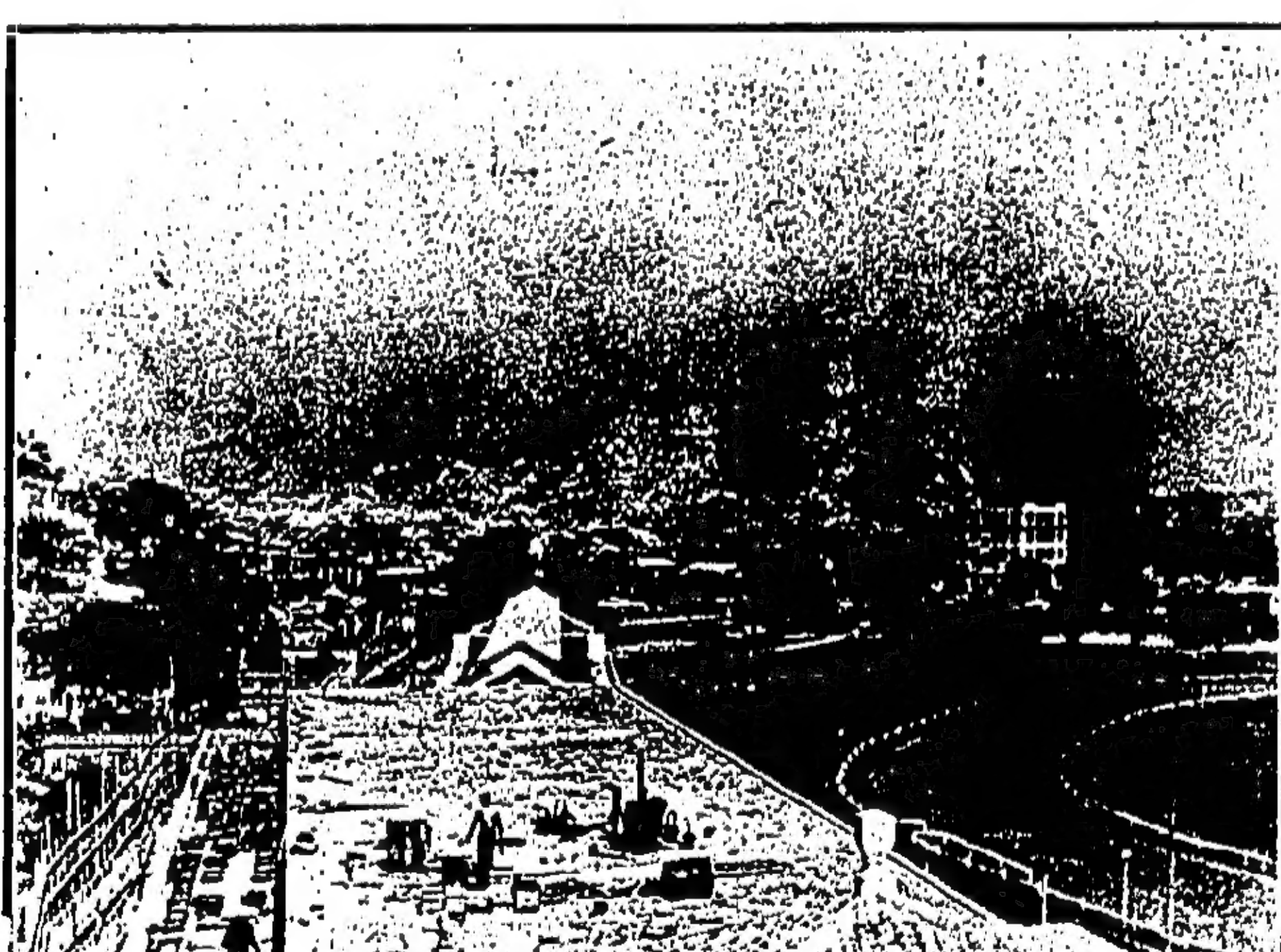
Work in construction at the race course in Happy Valley. Where the scaffolding outline now is will be the clock tower, which will be 120 feet high. On the left is the completed members' stand; in left centre is the building for offices and totalisator organisation; on right centre is the stand now being built; at extreme right is the new stable.



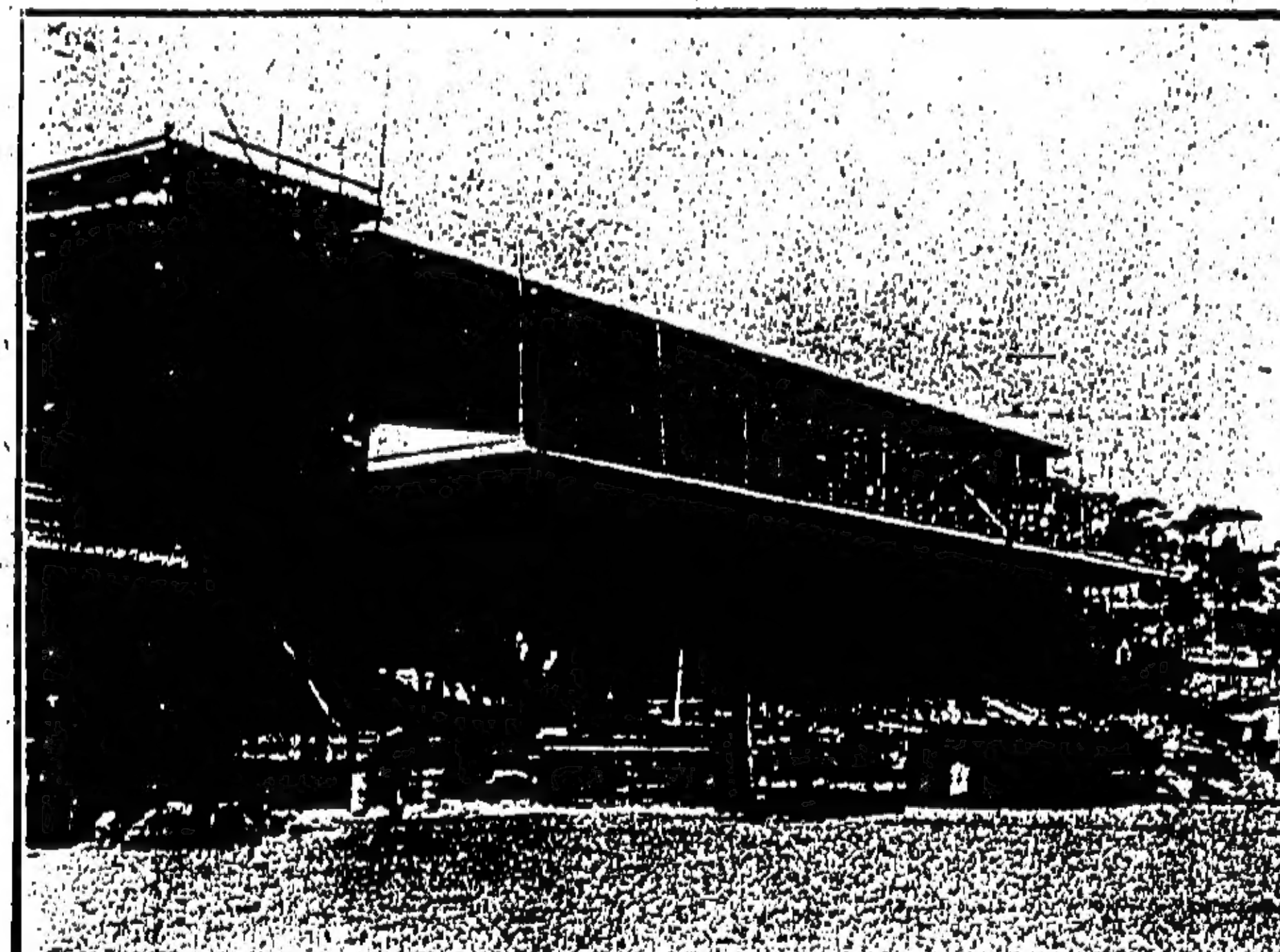
Part of the oval course of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, being the end of the straight and the bend at the football stands. On left of illustration is the judges' box, in alignment with which is the winning post. Work in the enclosure is shown in progress. When completed, there will be a spacious lawn, making the accommodation equal to the best in the Far East.



Full view of the public stand, which is a tier of 13 steps and is divided into four sections.



A general view taken from the top of the roof where work is being pushed forward post haste.



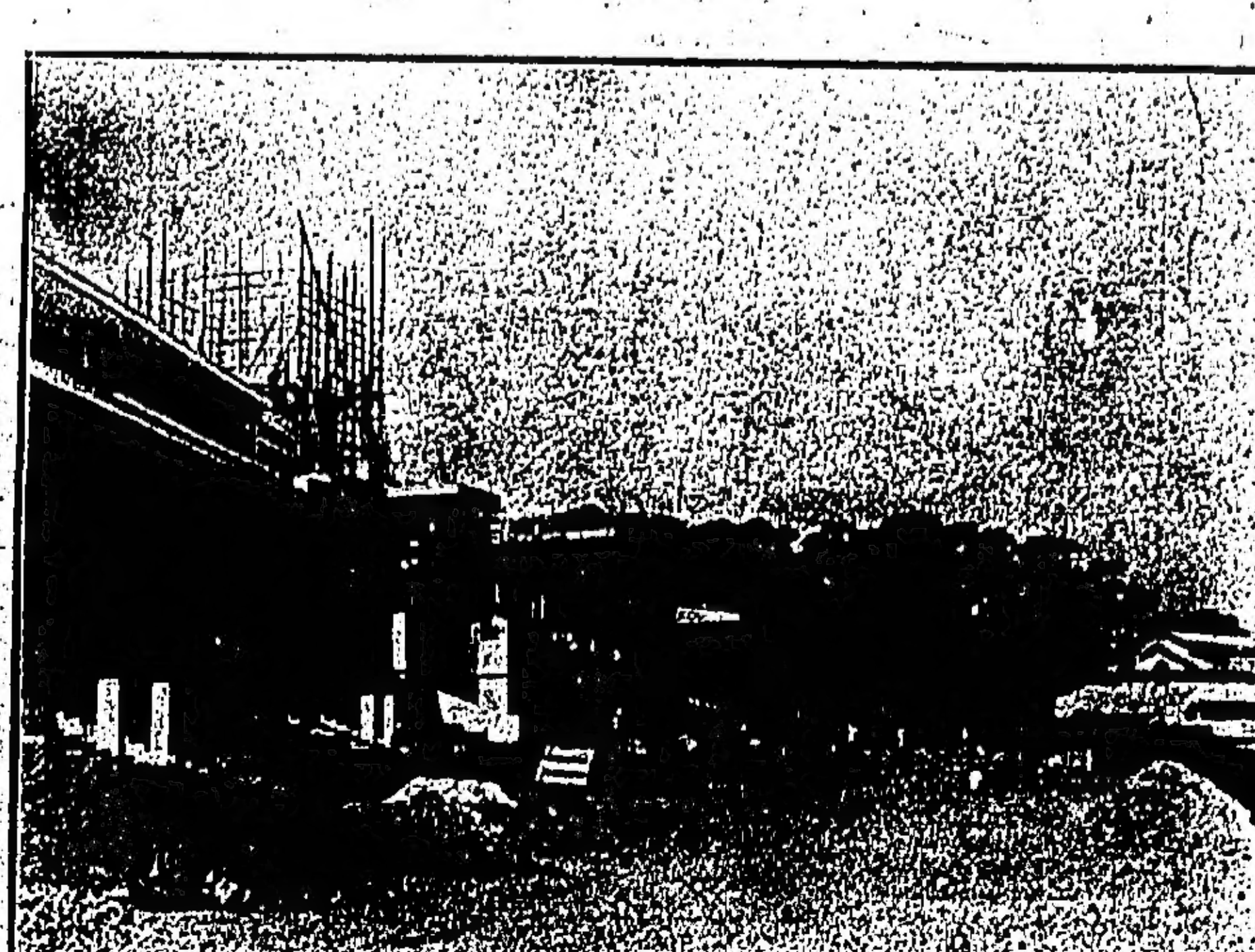
The members' stand, with private "boxes" behind, in proximity to the paddock and winning post.



This is the last part of the construction, the members' stand as seen from high up at the other end.



Public entrance to the grand stand. Note the temporary barricade at either side of the new gate.



A view showing the new buildings in line and the enclosure which will be made into a spacious lawn.



## ASCOT OF THE GORGEOUS ORIENT

Transformation At Happy Valley Racecourse

## VAST IMPROVEMENTS

## Factors That Will Popularise The Sport of Kings

When the work of construction is completed, Hong Kong will have a race pavilion that is second to none in the Far East—not only in sitting and other accommodation, but also in architectural beauty.

Racing enthusiasts are, no doubt, aware that radical improvements are being made to the grand stands and members' boxes, as well as giving the jockeys and stewards a spacious room each with all modern conveniences. Even the ponies have not been forgotten. They will have a stable that other steeds would envy.

## WORK NEARING COMPLETION

The contractors engaged in the erection are pushing on with the work rapidly, and it is anticipated that by the time of the next extra meeting on November 16 the concrete steps to the members' stand will have been completed and ready for use and that the whole stand, with pari-mutuel and cash sweep counters, will be finished in time for the extra meeting on November 30. At the present rate of construction the whole scheme should be completed by the end of the year, in plenty of time for the annual race meeting in the spring.

## A TOUR OF INSPECTION

In order to appreciate the improvements that are being made, a "China Mail" representative made a tour of inspection the other day and photographs showing different parts of the buildings were taken, which appear in the "Pictorial Supplement" of this issue.

## AT A GLANCE

At a glance the entire block of buildings, when viewed from the Wankienchong Road, appeared to be in the form of a concave with the scaffolding for the clock tower shooting high up in the sky. Viewed from the inside of the course, glimpses of spacious verandahs and windows could be seen. Fronting the long row of buildings, the members' and public stands, with their tiers of concrete steps, showed up very prominently. The whole view is most picturesque, and notwithstanding the fact that the buildings are still busily moving to and fro, and the grime and mire that are inevitably present in a building under construction, the entire race course has been already beautified.

## A MODEL STABLE

Beginning from the North end, which is opposite to the Roman Catholic Cemetery, a model stable has sprung up on the same piece of ground where the booths used to be. Before the great fire these booths were mere matchsheds, and after the disaster, a cumbersome concrete building was erected. This latter building was torn down on March 21, and in its place, a home for the ponies has come into being.

This home is built on most sanitary line and affords excellent accommodation for the ponies. A two-storey building of reinforced concrete, there are 60 stalls on each floor. The stalls are divided in two rows—30 on each side—with an alley between them. The entire block of building is divided in three sections, being separated by fire-proof steel doors.

NOT A PERMANENT HOME  
The entrance to the stable is from the paddock. Two broad ramps give access to the first floor, while access to the ground floor is directly from the paddock. The interior is well ventilated, and the stalls are only to be allotted to owners of race ponies participating in a meeting.

This stable, although up-to-date in all respects, is not intended to provide the ponies with a permanent home. They will be housed there only temporarily during a race meeting. Their permanent domicile will still be at the Jockey Club's stables at Causeway Bay.

## THE MEMBERS' STAND

Crossing over from the under paddock is the members' stand, which is about 180 feet in length. The stand has 18 tiers of concrete steps, with a huge concrete canopy overhead. This is 20 feet in width and affords ample protection to the spectators from sun and rain.

On the first and second floors are to be found the private boxes for members. These boxes can either be had single or double.

They are designed with the view of giving the members the utmost comfort. Each box has its own verandah, which commands a full view of the course. Immediately at the rear of the verandah is a lavatory for each box.

## WEDDING BELLS

Four Chinese Families to Unite in Matrimony

CHAN-KWOK

Two Chinese weddings will take place this afternoon, the parties all being members of well-known local families.

Miss Gertrude S. W. Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Managing Director and Superintendent of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., for many years Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Canton, and formerly compradore of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Shamen, will become the bride of Mr. Kwok Tsan, son of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the well-known local Chinese philanthropist who donated a number of scholarships to local schools, and made generous contributions to the University of Hong Kong.

The principal toast will be proposed by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-wall, C.M.G., LL.D. The list of distinguished guests at this wedding is headed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.

Lee-Wong

The parties to the other wedding which is to take place at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. (the Rev. H. V. Koop officiating) are Miss Minnie Lee, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Lee Kan-tung, and Mrs. Lee Kan-tung, and Mr. Wong Sik-chung, fourth son of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, J.P., Manager of the Kam Hing Knitting Co., Ltd., and patron of the Chinese Recreation Club.

## HONEYMOONING IN HONG KONG

The Union Church, Kennedy Road, was the scene of a double wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George Edward Rose was married to Miss Theima Wilhelmine Mole; and Mr. Herman Henry Hazlett to Miss Celma May Allhouse.

All the parties are missionaries from Indo-China, and are honeymooning in Hong Kong. The Rev. F. C. Young was the officiating Clergyman.

## SANITARY BOARD

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, a letter will be read from the Governor, appointment of the Hon. Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to be a member of the Board in place of the Medical Officer of Health.

ponies are coming into the straight practically together.

BEAUTY & SERVICEABILITY  
On the whole the Hong Kong Jockey Club is to be congratulated. The new stands with their appertaining buildings will no doubt be much appreciated by members and the public. It is obvious that the Club has spared no expense in combining beauty with serviceability. And in this, it is fair to mention that both the Hon. Mr. E. D. F. Beth and Mr. T. E. Pearce, two hard-working Stewards of the Club have spent much time, in connection with the work. But to Mr. G. S. Gordon Mackie the scheme owes its birth.

THE ARCHITECTS' SHARE  
Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who are the architects, are responsible for the beautiful design of the building, and under their supervision, work has been going on rapidly. Mr. K. K. Staple and Mr. A. J. Lunge are supervising the construction.

Considering that the two old stands with their appertaining porticoes were demolished, as recently as May 22, and that a new foundation had to be dug and built in, it can safely be said that the work constitutes a record for speed in Hong Kong.

The work would have been completed earlier had it not been for the typhoon of August 16. Considerable havoc to the scaffolding work was done, which had necessarily delayed the work for about a fortnight. Photographs showing the damage done to the preliminary stages of the work will appear in the "Pictorial Supplement" of the "China Mail" next Saturday.

The booths on the site of the present stand were pulled down in March, and the new building was completed and handed over to the Jockey Club in August.

The contractors are Messrs. Hang Seng Co., under the personal management of Mr. Pang Yun Ting, and the sanitary fittings were carried out by Messrs. Dugwell & Co. The wiring system is in the hands of Messrs. Jardine Engineering Corp., Ltd., while the General Electric Co. is responsible for the fittings. All the windows are of metal supplied by Messrs. Critical Manufacturing Co., London, whose local agent is Messrs. Ashford & Co.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE

ARMISTICE DAY,  
11th November, 1929.

PERSONS arriving by car to attend the Ceremony at the Cenotaph are requested to direct their drivers to proceed via Des Voeux Road Central to Statue Square, where the passengers will alight and walk to the Cenotaph.

T. H. KING,  
Capt. Supt. of Police,  
Hong Kong, 9th Nov., 1929.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions  
To-day—Tea Danes at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.  
November 11—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments  
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "The Singing Fool."

To-day—Star Theatre; "For Alimony Only" (matinee only), Ruth Van Valey Revue, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—World Theatre; "The Kid's Clever" (Continuous performance from 1.15 to 11.15 p.m.).

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "The Bells."

Meetings  
To-day—Licensing Board Meeting, Council Chamber, 4.30 p.m.  
November 12—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Home Mails  
To-day—Inward from America and ports ("President Taft").

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Marseilles ("Macedonia"), 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales  
Nov. 12—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots of Crown land at Shamshui, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
Nov. 9-10—Italian Convent Annual Charity Fair.

To-morrow—Miss Daisy O'Keefe's Dancing Display, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

November 11—Ex. Active Servicemen's Association Dinner, Volunteer Headquarters, 8 p.m.  
November 11—Cenotaph Ceremony, 11 a.m.

## IN OTHER PLACES

Chronicles From Japan.  
To Java

The "Sinwanpao" says that the Japanese government has sent several experts to Shanghai to repair the cables between there and Nagasaki.

The "Sinwanpao" says that native match merchants are shortly to organise a national match guild for the purpose of devising means to meet foreign competition.

According to a report of the Nanking Bureau of Public Safety, the population of the capital has increased to 544,027, which number does not include children of students.

Three thousand tons of sulphur ordered by Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang from Germany passed through Shanghai on its way to Mukden a couple of days ago, says the Chinese press. It was exempted from Customs examination in view of sulphur issued by the Ministry of Finance.

The Chinese Medicine Shop Employees' Union is the latest body of Chinese to express their sympathy with the strikers of the Shanghai "Evening Post." They have issued a fiery manifesto to the effect that all foreign newspapers should be investigated relative to their treatment of Chinese workers.

As a counter-blast to the activities of the so-called anti-superstition association—Buddhist monks and their supporters in Peking decided at a meeting to launch a law-enforcement movement. They say that monks are out to seize and confiscate all temple property. This is contrary to law, and all law-abiding citizens should prevent it.

Mr. Wellington Koo, former Minister and Foreign Minister, has been invited by the Chinese press, which has been invited by the Chinese press, to conduct separate negotiations with the Soviet Government for a settlement of the Sino-Russian dispute. He says that he proposes establishing new industries in Manchuria.

## GRAND CONCERT

(arranged by Mr. H. Ore)

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Other sporting fixtures of interest were the visit of the French tennis stars and the closing of the lawn bowls season at the Tai Koo Recreation Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Coming to local events of interest, pride of place must be given to the sixtieth birthday celebrations at the Diocesan Boys' School, at which stirring speeches were made by His Excellency the Governor and others. His Excellency also delivered an interesting lecture to the English Association during this week.

China, as usual, has loomed large in the cable news, the movements of the Ironsides and of the "rebels" in the North against the Central Government being reported in detail. There has likewise been more activity on the Russo-Chinese border.

Letters to relatives and friends in other parts of the world frequently fail to be written even by the most ardent correspondents. It is a kindly thought, therefore, to ensure that those away from the Colony, or folks at Home, should have an unfailing supply of Hong Kong and China news every week—by means of a subscription to the "Overland China Mail."

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### OUR WEEKLY SERMON

Significance Of Historical Element In  
Christian Idea Of Incarnation

MODERN CHURCHMAN'S VIEWS

[By the Rev. J. S. Boys Smith, M.A., Fellow and Chaplain of  
St. John's College, Cambridge]

To discuss any theological doctrine at once adequately and in isolation is, from the nature of the case, impossible. Theological doctrines are theories which attempt to state the truth about the realities with which religion is concerned; and, as such, they must inevitably be philosophical. But no philosophical theory can be discussed in isolation; for no single truth (I must assert) is independent of, or permanently isolable from, the whole truth. An adequate consideration of any one doctrine, therefore, implies something like a whole theory of reality. It is true that many doctrines seem to be pictorial rather than philosophical, expressing imaginative symbol rather than truth; yet such doctrines can neither satisfy permanently a mind which wishes to think, nor set limits beyond which thought may not pass. Theology must go beyond them; though to what extent theology itself is bound to undertake a philosophical examination of its own presuppositions we need not enquire.

#### Two Consequences

From this, two consequences follow. First, where there are varieties of philosophical outlook there will be varieties of Christian doctrine. Different thinkers have sought, and will continue to seek, an interpretation of Christianity in terms of that theory of the world which, in their view, explains most adequately the experience they wish to understand. And this experience, for the Christian theologian, must be the world as it confronts the Christian, taking account of all that it contains, whether distinctively Christian or not. Doctrine, therefore, is not immutable, but subject to the changes and varieties of systems of thought. Secondly, doctrines will be subject, in some degree, to uncertainty and doubt. However 'authoritative' a given doctrine may be held to be, by reason of its antiquity or of the formal manner of its promulgation, a claim that it expresses 'truth' must nevertheless be subject to those canons which govern truth in all branches of speculative enquiry alike. Doctrines may indeed be imposed as opinions by authority; but, ultimately, truth can have no criterion beyond itself, and to seek elsewhere a basis for the truth of a theological doctrine is, in the end, irrational. From these consequences we cannot, and in my opinion we should not wish to, escape. It is from this standpoint that I approach the subject of this paper.

#### Valuation Justified

I begin the discussion with an assumption, leaving its further interpretation till a later stage. I assume, namely, that the Christian valuation of the person and work of Jesus is justified. But I purposely use the indefinite term 'valuation,' for I do not wish to assume the truth of any particular theory, in terms of which this valuation may have been interpreted. For reasons I have given, these theories (our traditional doctrines), however valuable they may be, cannot be regarded as final or axiomatic for all later theological enquiry. Of the valuation, which these lofty and far-reaching theories sought to interpret, it will be enough to say that it seemed to involve the belief, left long undefined, that in the person of Jesus the divine and human were in some sense united.

This primary valuation, as we know, was further defined as time went on; and its implications were drawn out so that it became, not only a doctrine of the person of Christ, but also a theory of God, of man, of the world. It is the focus, and again the centre of radiation, of Christian theology: reality interpreted in the light of an experience dominated by the valuation of a person, Jesus of Nazareth. The problem we have to consider is the importance of the historical element in the central doctrine of this 'Incarnational' theology. The problem involves two distinct, though connected, enquiries, a wider and a narrower. In the light of the Christian idea of Incarnation, what (i) is the importance or status of the historical order or course of events in general, and what (ii) is the relative importance of those particular historical occurrences, the life and person of Jesus, from which the idea arose? Divisions in Thought Systems. Bernard Bosanquet, writing on contemporary British philosophy, maintained that the most fundamental line of division in the systems of thought of the present

day was marked by the attitude each adopted towards the problem of the reality of the temporal order. Such a division, he considered, was more ultimate than the older and vaguer opposition of realism and idealism, to which, however, it tended roughly to correspond, and roughly, like that older opposition, it divided philosophy into two great groups: for the one time is fundamental, for the other it is not. But not only in philosophy is this issue of fundamental importance. Both attitudes have from early times found a home within Christianity. We may see in them the double line of descent of Christianity itself. On the one side is the idea of process through time as fundamental, inherited from Judaism, and especially from the product of Judaism which came as a special legacy to Christianity, the apocalyptic eschatology of the world's end. On the other side is the more specifically Hellenic, and from the third and fourth centuries more particularly Neo-platonic, heritage, for which degrees of perfection or levels of reality, rather than successive epochs in time, were the dominant conceptions. Both tendencies have remained, often curiously unreconciled, as may be clearly seen in popular ideas of immortality.

Idea of Incarnation. This issue is one of the most far-reaching in philosophy. For the one view the temporal order of events is a fundamental character of reality as a whole; for the other it is a character only of certain beings or worlds within it. The form which the idea of Incarnation will take will obviously depend in no small degree upon whether the interpretation is effected in terms of one or the other of these philosophical positions. But, so far as I can see, belief in Incarnation does not, by itself, involve acceptance of one of these positions more clearly than the other. An interpretation of the meaning of Incarnation would be possible in terms of either. The issue between them, in fact, can only be decided upon more general grounds. To attempt to settle it here would obviously be futile, and the most I can undertake is to show that this is so, and then to offer some interpretation of my own. But I must add, parenthetically, that it makes all the difference whether the idea of progress or betterment is to be applied to the universe as a whole or only to certain beings within it. The assertion of the ultimate reality of time really implies the former, whereas the latter is quite consistent with the denial of that assertion. Evolution may be a fact, even though reality as a whole is not evolutionary; indeed, it may well be urged that evolution, since it seems to imply the interaction of a changing element and a relatively more stable environment, is itself only intelligible if predicated, not of the universe, but of the parts within it.

[To Be Continued]

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Total	\$66,747,954	140,650,000
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Bank, 4 months' sight	1/8 3/4
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Documentary 4 months' sight	1/9 5/8
On Paris—	
On demand	1062 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1137 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	417 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	432 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	114 1/2
On demand	114 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	73 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	83 1/4
On Shanghai—	
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On demand	85 1/4
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Copenhagen	18.20 1/2
Oslo	18.20 1/2
Vienna	34.69
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	194 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	810
Rio	5 13/16
Buenos Aires	46 1/16
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/32
Hong Kong	1/8 5/8
Silver Spot	22 1/2
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### AUTHOR'S ARREST

#### Suspected Implication in Murder

Berlin, Yesterday. A sensational arrest has been made, of the dramatist Peter Martin-Lampel, author of "Poison Gas over Berlin," "Revolt in a Borsal Institute." He is suspected of implication in a murder by the "Black Reichswehr," which body was active some years ago. He was at that time a member of the organisation.—Router.

Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, and Mrs. Moss left Canton on Thursday morning by the s.s. "Kinshan" and are spending the week-end in Hong Kong. Mr. and Mrs. Moss are staying with His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clement.

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# Sport Columns

## HOW SHANGHAI BEAT MALAYA

### CLOSING SCENES IN THE "INTERPORT" INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Except at the beginning and during the middle of Malaya's 1st innings, Shanghai were never on top in the first match of the triangular interport tournament which concluded on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday, the third day of actual play—with Wednesday a blank on account of rain.

Yet, amidst much excitement, with the Northerners fighting for every run, they won just on four o'clock by the narrowest possible margin of one wicket!

Long will the finish be remembered. The scenes were not unlike those when Isaacs and Barnes (the latter taking part yesterday) stayed together to defeat Hong Kong down here, also by a wicket, a few years ago.

After Stokes left (as reported in yesterday's issue—the result appearing in the subscribers' late edition), Shanghai still required 92 runs for victory, with six wickets to fall. On a breaking wicket, the task seemed beyond them. Yet Shanghai went on to make the highest innings of the match, in conditions worse than those prevailing when they only managed 185 at the first time of asking.

The veteran Dr. O'Hara was in 20 minutes for his 6 out of 16 for the 5th wicket. Leach being more enterprising. The doctor walked across the wicket in front of a straight ball from Bostock Hill, Malaya's slow bowler.

#### Hopes Increased

Howard's partnership with Leach produced 30 runs, of which the former made 10. The 200 mark had been passed and Shanghai's hopes increased. Smith went down on his knees to catch Howard and atone for missing Madar in the morning.

Leach was hitting out as opportunity offered and he placed his shots with shrewdness. Braddell, the Malayan skipper, brought off a wonderful catch in the slips to send back Orr, who contributed 5 out of 13 put on with Leach. Thirty-two runs were still wanted and only three more wickets to fall. Malaya still had a chance.

The Southerners' hopes revived with Rawthorne being bowled by a break from Bostock Hill. Rawthorne got one out of seven. Two more wickets and 26 wanted.

"Torry" Wilson, the slogger from Shanghai, went in. He ran a desperate three off Lal Singh to begin with. With the score at 240 (19 wanted to win) Leach gave a very hard chance to Lal Singh at slip, off Bostock Hill, but the Sikh failed to hold the ball. Shanghai's supporters breathed a sigh of relief. But even better "joss" was in store for Shanghai.

#### Catch Missed

At 240 Wilson skied one to long on. Gibson, one of the safest fieldsmen, dropped the two-handed catch. And he had brought off more difficult ones before!

Two runs later Wilson put another one up between Jansen and Gibson. The former was a few feet away. Gibson might have reached the ball had Jansen not been nearer. Then at 253 (with only six needed to win) Wilson was caught by Bostock Hill off his own bowling.

"Torry's" 16, out of 20 for the 9th wicket—Leach had let him do the hitting out—were precious and they turned the scale in Shanghai's favour.

Stumper Barnes was last man in. Leach made two singles. Then Barnes successfully resisted the temptations of Bostock Hill. Another single came from Leach who patiently waited for the most suitable to score from although he had his eye in and was definitely set.

Three to win—and Barnes played a maiden over sent down by Lal Singh.

#### Score Tied

Bostock Hill had been kept on for a long period and Leach turned him to leg for two amidst great excitement. Shanghai had now tied Malaya's score but that last run nearly "winded" the veteran Barnes.

Hopkins now superseded Lal Singh. He placed the field close in—for a single or a boundary made no difference—and bowled to Barnes. Each ball was breathlessly counted in the pavilion and the tension eased at the end of the over—a maiden.

The first ball that Bostock Hill sent down in his next over, to Leach, was sent to the off boundary by the heroic and determined Shanghai captain to win the match. Admirers rushed on to the field and cheered Barnes as much as Leach.

Although Malaya lost, they impressed, as the better all-round team. Their fielding was a shade better than Shanghai's. They had more bowlers. And their batting was far more consistent. Without Stokes and Leach who, in turn, went on to pass the 50 made by Braddell as the highest score up to Thursday, Shanghai would have had only moderate figures yet it must be said that there are others in the winning team capable of gathering runs.

Bowlers of Two Types One disadvantage that Braddell laboured under was that Smith, his fast bowler, did not "come off" and the other bowlers were of two types with no outstanding contrast. The lack of variety was emphasised yesterday afternoon.

Shanghai's innings lasted 280 minutes. Leach batted 190 minutes for his 95 (including nine fours) and it was more valuable, as a grim uphill struggle against odds, than many a century—even in interport matches. There may have been dull periods on account of slow scoring but it was an exemplary match and the standard of cricket was remarkably high. Full scores:—

#### Malaya—1st innings

W. A. D. Wynch, b Wilson	4
Evan Wong, b Wilson	1
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, b Wilson	4
Lal Singh, c & b Wilson	48
A. J. Bostock Hill, c Wilson	48
R. B. L. Braddell (captain), c Barnes, b O'Hara	2
W. A. B. Smith, l.b.w., b Wilson	2
R. G. Gibson, c O'Hara, b Leach	20
A. S. A. Jansen, c O'Hara, b Madar	37
Lt. M. Waring, b Wilson	45
P. N. Knight, not out	7
Extras	18
Total	233

#### Fall of wickets:—1 for 5 runs

(Evan Wong), 2 for 11 (Hopkins), 3 for 24 (Wynch), 4 for 94 (Lal Singh), 5 for 99 (Braddell), 6 for 118 (Bostock Hill), 7 for 132 (Smith), 8 for 148 (Gibson), 9 for 211 (Jansen), 10 for 233 (Waring).
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#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	25.5	5	76	6
O'Hara	20	7	32	2
Leach	10	3	30	1
Rawthorne	8	0	86	0
Marshall	4	1	15	0
Stokes	3	0	16	0
Madar	2	0	14	1

#### Shanghai—1st innings

L. F. Stokes, c Gibson, b Lal Singh	31
O. G. Simpson, b Lal Singh	17
F. E. T. Marshall, l.b.w., b Jansen	13
P. Madar, l.b.w., b Bostock Hill	6
D. W. Leach (captain), b Knight	44
C. W. Howard, c Gibson, b Knight	27
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, run out	14
H. E. Orr, c Braddell, b Knight	8
T. L. Rawthorne, b Knight	8
T. W. R. Wilson, c Gibson, b Knight	0
E. G. Barnes, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	185

Fall of wickets:—1 for 42 runs (Stokes), 2 for 51 (Simpson); 3 for 81 (Madar); 4 for 81 (Marshall); 5 for 143 (Leach); 6 for 155 (Howard); 7 for 174 (Orr); 8 for 185 (Rawthorne); 9 for 185 (Wilson); 10 for 185 (O'Hara).

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith	7	3	8	0
Jansen	19	8	46	1
Bostock Hill	23	3	55	1
Lal Singh	10	4	30	2
Hopkins	6	1	15	0
Knight	6.5	1	19	5

#### Malaya—2nd innings

W. A. D. Wynch, l.b.w., b Leach	32
Evan Wong, b O'Hara	8
Dr. H. O. Hopkins, c Marshall, b Wilson	6
A. J. Bostock Hill, b Leach	29
A. S. A. Jansen, c Rawthorne, b Leach	0
Lal Singh, c Rawthorne, b Leach	23
R. G. Gibson, b Stokes	15
R. R. L. Braddell, c Stokes, b O'Hara	60
W. A. B. Smith, b Wilson	8
Lt. M. Waring, b O'Hara	8
P. N. Knight, not out	1
Extras	20
Total	210

#### Fall of wickets:—1 for 24 runs

(Wong), 2 for 40 (Hopkins), 3 for 65 (Wynch), 4 for 66 (Jansen), 5 for 93 (Bostock Hill), 6 for 122 (Lal Singh), 7 for 140 (Gibson), 8 for 183 (Smith), 9 for 197 (Waring), 10 for 210 (Braddell).
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#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	17	3	40	2
O'Hara	12.2	1	47	3
Leach	13	3	56	4
Madar	2	0	14	0
Rawthorne	3	0	14	0
Stokes	8	3	19	1

#### Shanghai—2nd innings

L. F. Stokes, st Wong, b Bostock Hill	74
O. G. Simpson, c Wong, b Hopkins	6
F. E. T. Marshall, l.b.w., b Hopkins	3
P. Madar, b Lal Singh	25
D. W. Leach, not out	95
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, l.b.w., b Bostock Hill	6
C. W. Howard, c Smith, b Bostock Hill	10
H. E. Orr, c Braddell, b Hopkins	5
T. L. Rawthorne, b Bostock Hill	1
T. W. R. Wilson, c & b Bostock Hill	16
E. G. Barnes, not out	0
Extras	21
Total	262

#### Fall of wickets:—1 for 8 runs

(Simpson), 2 for 24 (Marshall), 3 for 73 (Madar), 4 for 167 (Stokes), 5 for 183 (O'Hara), 6 for 213 (Howard), 7 for 226 (Orr), 8 for 233 (Rawthorne), 9 for 253 (Wilson).
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#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Knight	10	3	25	0
Hopkins	20	4	44	3
Jansen	15	6	35	0
Bostock Hill	25.1	1	81	5
Lal Singh	20	2	38	1
Smith	4	1	11	0
Braddell	2	0	7	0

As big in personality as in stature, Tilden will be badly missed when he finally decides to retire from the game. He will go down in lawn tennis history as one of the truly great players.—"Tennis Illustrated."

The British Commercial Counsellor in Berlin, reporting on German commercial and industrial conditions during the past year, says there is undoubtedly a potential market for the British medium and light-power cars if they can be imported at a competitive price level.

Sir Gregory Foster, Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, at the opening of King's College Medical School, remarked that, in spite of examinations, a large number of undergraduates found difficulty in expressing themselves clearly, concisely, and adequately in their own language.

The number of cars imported was 17,800, against 11,833 in the previous year.

## RACING

### Jockey Club's Extra Meeting

The following are the handicaps for the eighth extra race meeting:—

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## IDEAL OF A UNITED STATES OF INDIA

### PRINCE'S ADDRESS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### DOMINION STATUS

Rugby, Yesterday. The Maharajah of Alwar, one of the ruling Princes of India, in an address to members of all political parties in a committee room of the House of Commons, cordially welcomed the announcement in the Simon-Macdonald correspondence, and also the Viceroy's pronouncement on the ultimate goal of British policy, as crystallised in the words "Dominion Status."

Having referred to the special position of Indian States, the Maharajah added that the goal of India did not seem to him to be in doubt, but difficulties appeared when the question was considered as regards the time as to when this Dominion Status goal might be reached. He continued "My simple answer to that proposition is that when by actual consent between the Government of British India and ourselves our future relations are so adjusted that we can all unitedly work towards achievement of this ideal."

"The Conference that has been suggested will be a fundamental factor, I most devoutly hope, in the achievement of this method, and then it will only remain for each one of us concerned to aspire towards the ideal, which in my case has always been a United States of India, with the States working out their own destiny, in accordance with their own traditions and environment."—British Wireless Service.

## CHINESE JUSTICE

### Lady Doctor Receives One Year Jail

Harbin, Yesterday. A lady doctor, Kesselman, employed by the railway at Tsitsihar, charged with causing the death of one Chinese, has been found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Deceased applied for medical treatment when Dr. Kesselman found in the whippie a hard piece of Chinese bread. To extract this she used a probe. Deceased during the operation became nervous, and grabbed the probe, releasing the safety lock, resulting in half the instrument sticking in the bronchia. Deceased refused to agree to the operation necessary to remove the obstacle, and consequently died.

Apart from these criminal proceedings, action has been instituted by relatives of the deceased jointly against Dr. Kesselman and the Chinese Eastern Railway for damages of 50,000 gold roubles.—Reuter.

## OFFENSIVE LETTER

### Official Asks For Its Withdrawal

Peking, Yesterday. With reference to yesterday's statement by Yen Hsi-shan, during the night a high Shansi official from Garrison Headquarters tried to communicate with Reuter. Failing to do so, he communicated with the foreign papers in Peking, requesting the withdrawal and non-publication of the letter containing Yen's statements concerning the references to him in the Feng Yu-shiang interview.

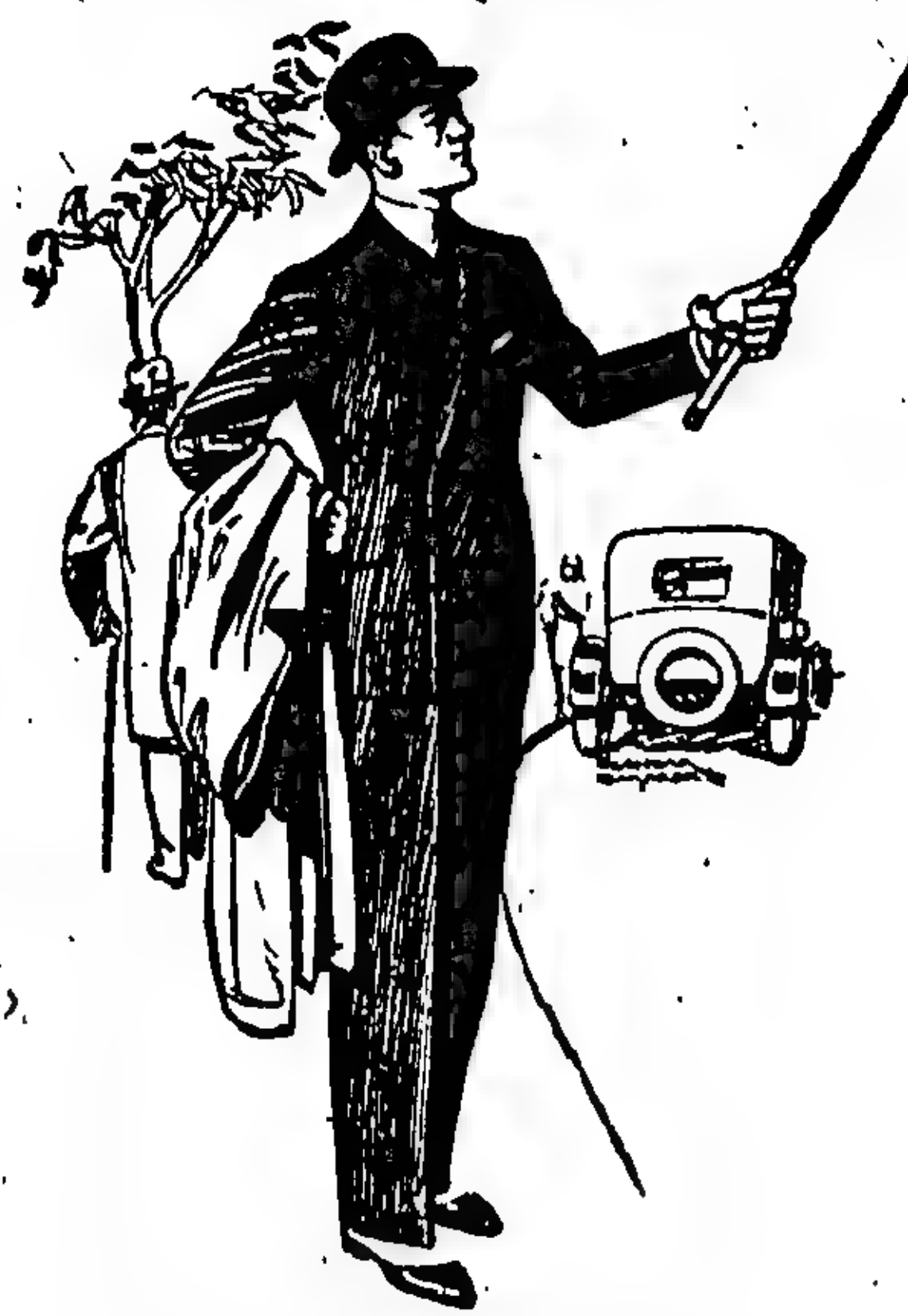
Yen Hsi-shan's statement referred to, is contained in the following Reuter message of November 7:—"With reference to the interview with Feng Yu-shiang, an official at headquarters of the Peking-Tientsin garrison informs Reuter to-night that 'Yen Hsi-shan has authorised him to announce that the interview so far as it refers to Yen is groundless.'—Reuter."

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## BANQUET OF V.C.'s

### Historic Celebration In House of Lords

London, Yesterday. It will be an historic celebration in the Royal gallery of the House of Lords on Nov. 11, when the Prince of Wales will preside over the dinner to holders of the Victoria Cross. These are gathered from all parts of the world and number 320 out of 487 of the surviving holders.

Only two of those living in Great Britain will be absent on account of illness. Free facilities have been afforded many scattered over the Empire to enable their attendance. The V.C.'s will head the procession of the ex-Service men at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day.—Reuter.

#### Comrades All

Rugby, Yesterday. In order to ensure the avoiding of social distinctions, not in keeping with the occasion, the seating arrangements for the Prince of Wales dinner to-morrow night to holders of the Victoria Cross have been determined by ballot. Thus officials of high rank may find themselves seated alongside men who served as privates, and one result of the draw is that the Prince of Wales, who will preside, will have as his immediate neighbours Viscount Gort and Sergeant Burman.

Since the war Mr. Burman has been engaged as a chauffeur. The only names not drawn for were those of severely injured men who can only move with difficulty. These have been allotted special places. Altogether there will be 320 holders of Victoria Cross at dinner. They include three blind men.

Fifteen more Canadians arrived in London yesterday for the dinner, including the youngest holder of decoration, Sergeant Ricketta. A large party of Irish V.C.'s will reach London to-day.—British Wireless Service.

Orders for ninety motor-omnibuses, to cost over £100,000, have been given by the Manchester City Council.

## ATTACHE STRUCK

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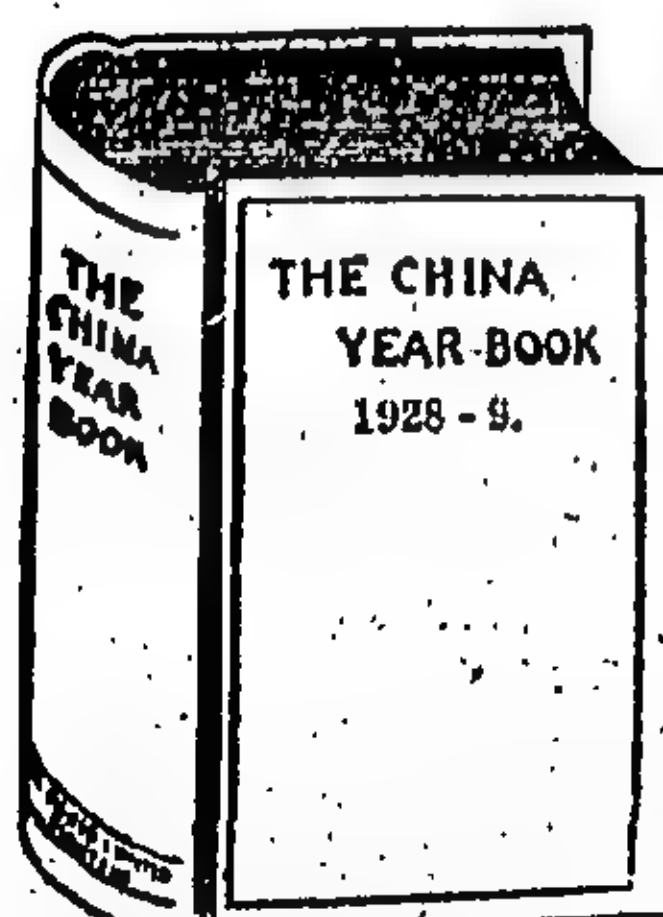
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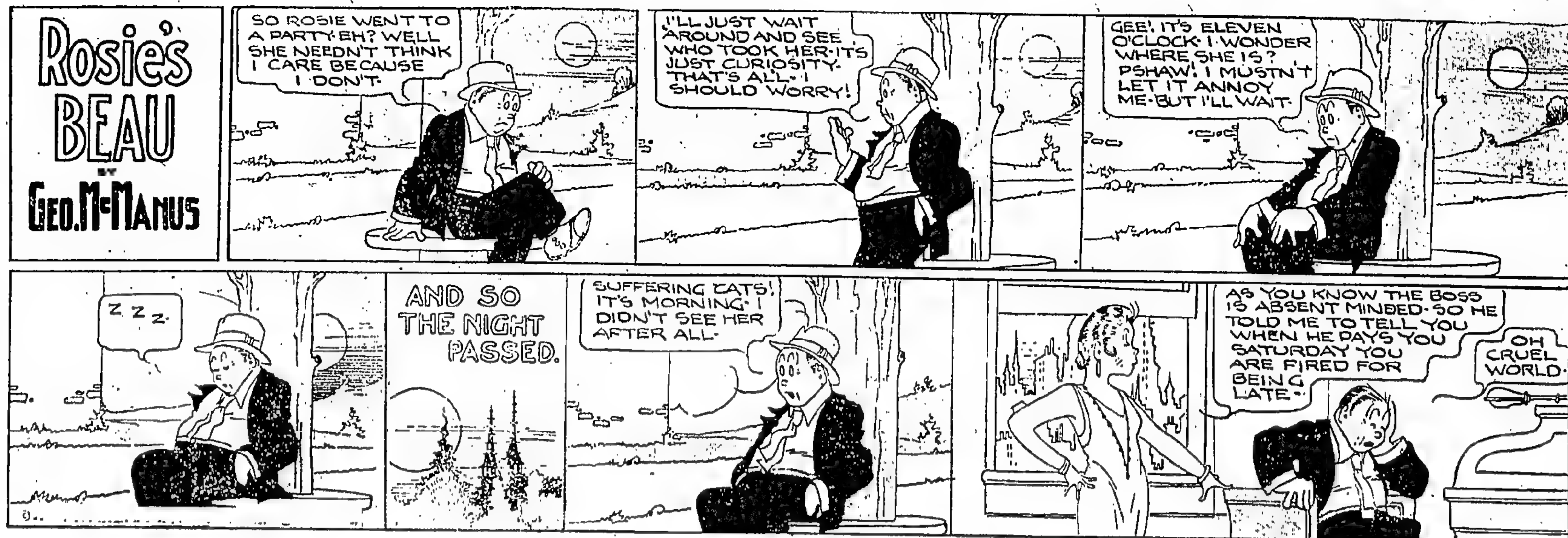


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## Girl Guides' Grotto

An ex-Great Brown Owl once tried to run a joint pack of Cubs and Brownies, but it did not work. The Brownies were so rough that the Cubs refused to stay! But that does not prove that this much-talked-of co-operation between Scouts and Guides is unworkable. There are three reasons for co-operation. First, the principle has the approval of the Chief Scout and Guide; secondly, the two movements have the same methods; thirdly, the Scouts and Guides have been co-operating all along. The real co-operation will, of course, exist among the leaders. The suggestion, therefore, is that occasional joint allies for Scouts and Guides, and that a Scout representative at a Guide conference, or vice-versa, might be able to contribute useful matter to the discussions. And then badge examiners, instructors, and handcraft experts who are often so hard to find, might sometimes be pooled. There is a possibility of joint good turns and joint social activities for Rovers and Rangers, which have been proved good in moderation. Co-operation does not mean joint training of boys and girls. Nor is it a horrible plot got up by a lot of scheming women to take over the Scout movement and show how it should be run.

## THE MORE WE ARE TOGETHER!

The scouts' adoption of the Frothblowers' anthem is as follows:—  
The more we camp together, the merrier we'll be,  
For my scout says to your scout,  
And you scout says to his scout,  
And his scout says to my scout,  
And my scout says to me:  
The more we camp together—&c.

## What They Are Doing?

## NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

## From Hankow Way

Good news comes from Hankow from Mr. W. Hutchinson, who writes to say that he is forming a Troop and Pack there. Good Medicine. Mr. Hutchinson has had 14 years of Scouting experience and was active right up to the time he left home to come out East. We hope to receive news of their activities from time to time.

## Fiji Scout in Lancashire

An interesting ceremony took place recently at Mansfield, Lancashire, when Scout Leslie Keys of Suva, Fiji Islands, presented to the local Scouts a Fiji Flag. This flag was the gift of six hundred Fiji Scout in recognition of the services rendered by the late Mr. Sidney Marlow. Mr. Marlow was a Mansfield man who was killed in the war. It was largely due to his work that the Scout Movement was started in Fiji, and this gift to the Scouts of his native town was a very happy token of the way in which his services are remembered. On behalf of the Mansfield Scouts the Mayor of Mansfield, who is President of the Mansfield Scout Association, presented to Scout Keys a bronze figure of a Scout for him to take back as a token of goodwill between the Scouts of the two countries.

## Shanghai Writes

This week-end is one of the busiest we have had for a long time. Millington Camp will be the scene of much activity. Twenty Scouts of the American School Troop, under Scoutmaster Vanderburgh and Assistant Scoutmaster Roberts, went into camp on Friday afternoon. Twelve Scouts of the Nanyang College Troop went into camp the same day and remained until October 30. Japanese Scouts to the number of five, under Assistant Scoutmaster D. K. Yoshisawa, also went under canvas on Friday and will come back to town two days later. The 2nd Russian Troop, with Scoutmaster Glooskooff, will go out to the camp and will return in the evening. With four units in camp there should be much of interest going on and it is notable that the four troops are of four different nationalities. Patrol Leader Otto, the member of the Japanese Troop recently returned from the World Jamboree at Birkenhead, will be in camp, and will no doubt have some interesting experiences to relate to his brother Scouts in the other troops. Good camping to them all.

## In Queensland

In Queensland various measures are being adopted to combat the isolation that has been the greatest problem in the effective administration of scouting. Intertown and intertroop camping is showing a marked increase, with

immediate beneficial results (in one instance, a party of Brisbane scouts camped in a country centre which had a small troop, and already there have been half a dozen applications for admission by boy residents of the district). The Cine-Kodak films that are being prepared by "Running Stag" (who has been dubbed by a country newspaper "Chief Cinematographer of the Boy Scout Movement"), will eventually be made available to troops in country centres, so that wherever electric power is available, the films and projecting machine will travel, to give a show.

## Guiding in South Africa

Miss Hayman, who has had interesting experiences of guiding in South Africa and Portuguese East Africa recently described to the Girl Wayfarers' Association, to which the native girls belonged, and which was a sister organisation of the Guide movement. The Wayfarer law is considered simpler than the Guide law. It has four clauses—to do one's duty to God, to help others, to be a friend to animals, and to do one's best in work and play. The Wayfarers in their brown uniforms love to go camping, and they are noted for their beautiful singing.

## Victorian Celebration

Celebrating the 21st birthday of the Boy Scout movement, nearly 1000 scouts from all parts of Victoria and one troop from southern New South Wales held a week's camp on the Domain, which was converted into a canvas town.

## HANDS ACROSS THE SEA

Have you a chum in another country? How would you like to correspond with a Brother Scout or a Sister Guide abroad? I want to help you to know friends who are thousands of miles away or may be within a stone's throw of your own town. If any Scouts or Guides would like to have a pen friend, please communicate with me—"Old Scout" c/o "The China Mail"—and I shall be glad to help you.

## MAKING A FILTER

Here is a very simple filter that may often be useful. Take an ordinary garden flower pot, about eight or nine inches in diameter at the top, and after thoroughly washing it stop the hole in the bottom with a piece of sponge, which must not fit too tightly. Then put in a layer of charcoal, about two inches deep, and a layer of clean sand, with a layer of coarse, clean gravel, about three inches thick on top of the sand. The filter is now quite ready for use. Of course, from time to time the filter should be cleaned out thoroughly, but this is done quite easily.

## The Cubs' Corner

No noisier game than this can be found. The players, having chosen from among their number a conductor, seat themselves around him in a circle. The conductor now assigns to each a musical instrument, and shows in pantomime exactly how it is to be played. When all have been provided with their imaginary instruments, the conductor orders them to tune up, thus giving each musician a fine chance to make all sorts of discordant noises. When the different instruments have been tuned, the conductor waves an imaginary baton, and begins to hum a lively air, in which his whole band takes part, each imitating with his voice and hands as if he were playing the real instrument. Now and again the conductor leaves off waving his baton, and takes up one of the instruments; the person whose instrument he is playing must immediately take the leader's baton, and without uttering a sound, go through the same motions that he did. The player who now has the baton is at liberty to choose his instrument, which he alters to what he likes. The player whose instrument he has taken may then take the baton, and so on. The more often a conductor changes his baton the more fun there is in the game.

## WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

Every boy and girl remembers William the Conqueror, 1066! No matter what they may forget in subsequent history, that date seems fixed in their minds. It was William the Conqueror, 20 years after landing in England, who compiled the Domesday Book, this famous record of all the lands in England and their owners, with fullest particulars. The Book of Winchester, it was first called, but soon it became known as the Domesday Book, because against its records there was no appeal. Some interesting remarks were made recently by N. M. Scanlan, who took the opportunity of looking through the Domesday Book. "There are two volumes," she says, "both heavily bound, and a massive chest of oak and iron has for centuries kept them secure. The first and smaller one contains a survey of Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk (spelt Excesse, Norfolc, and Sudfolc). The remaining counties are contained in the larger and later volume. The covers are not quite so ancient as the manuscript. An account in the Records in 1320 for payment of 3/4 to William le Bokhyndere of London is for the binding of the smaller book. The spelling of English names has changed considerably since then—England was Inglande, Ireland was Hiredlandia Kent was Chent, and Nottinghamshire was Snotinghamscirece.

## A SCOUT HERO

George Dawson, a Scout of the 6th Chelmsford Cathedral Troop gave his life in an attempt to save a brother Scout from drowning. During the Troop's camp at Bredene, near Ostend, one of the boys got into difficulties whilst bathing. The alarm was given and Scout Dawson went to his aid, but in rescuing him he got into difficulties himself and was drowned. "Greater love hath no man than this."

## SHANGHAI NEWS

Shanghai, Monday. A detective was shot in the French Concession on Saturday. Silent martial law is being enforced in Chinese territory.

A native banker was murdered in Nantao on Saturday morning; his assailant was arrested.

An armed robber was shot following the robbery of a pawnshop in Nantao on Saturday.

The City Temple caught fire early yesterday morning. The Chinese Bar Association has taken up the question of extra-territoriality.

A liquidation board has been formed for the Chinese-American Bank. The twelfth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration was observed on Saturday.

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## The "Old Scout's" Column.

"There must never be another war," said the Prince of Wales. And the Prince of Wales said at Portsmouth, addressing the "Post-War Brotherhood," an organization with 20,000 ex-soldier members and 32 separate branches. "During the World War," the Prince said "we learned a lot of lessons, and I think you will agree that the most important one was that we should take very great care indeed that there should be no question or chance of another. Another big lesson we learned was the amazing advantages to be gained out of comradeship and goodwill."

"When you founded To Combat this brotherhood," War the Prince continued, "you asked yourselves these questions: Why should the great spirit of comradeship end with the war? Why should it fade away into oblivion during the time of peace? Couldn't

that great spirit be applied to post-war problems, social and industrial? And you found that the answer to your questions was most emphatically 'Yes,' and of course you were right, and the best proof that you were right is the way that your idea has caught on."

"Fellowship," said the Prince, "and Fellowship enough—things to stand for. What goodwill are easy to talk about, but you will not create and develop an organization, such as yours with merely vague and negative benevolence. Benevolence is a fine thing, but if kept in a watertight compartment, it is only a palliative. If fellowship and goodwill are to mean anything, you must think hard how you can translate those words into something positive and practical. Till now you must certainly seem to have done this. Through its nonparty undenominational and democratic character, your brotherhood is characterized, your brotherhood is composed of men of every class and creed." What the Prince of Wales said to the Post-War Brotherhood should also be a lesson to you. The

Brotherhood of Scouts' aim is also to foster this feeling of goodwill and fellowship.

Everyone wants to be popular. The Must Do growing girl or boy who can't get on with his classmates and neighbours is most unhappy. He is missing something in an important part of his life and he is perplexed and miserable. What are the qualities which make for popularity? First, one must have something to contribute. One must either think or do interesting things. One must be so much interested in things outside oneself that one forgets to be conceited or personally over aggressive. One must be fair-minded be a good sport. One must take disappointment and defeat with good grace.

There are many Intensifying ways in which a The Feeling Scout troop can intensify the feeling of world brotherhood. Individual members may do a great deal by corresponding with and exchanging stamps or other souvenirs with Scouts of other nations. If such exchanges are clubbed together, really good patrol or troop "international museums" may be acquired. Such associations will naturally lead to a lively interest in the progress of Scouting in the country where the other Scout lives.

## RADIO-GRAMOPHONE EXHIBITION

## PROPOSAL BY BROADCASTING COMMITTEE INCREASED LICENCES

[Communicated] With the absence of only one member, the Broadcasting Committee met for their third meeting on Thursday evening in the Sanitary Board room, Mr. N. L. Smith presiding. The other members present were:—The Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg, and Mr. L. H. King, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson and Messrs. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., B. Wylie, Frank Austin, H. Lowcock, and Chan Heung-pak.

Of the several matters discussed at the meeting, which lasted nearly one hour and a half, the most important was a proposal submitted by Mr. Lowcock to hold a radio and gramophone exhibition some time next month. This proposal was enthusiastically received. Mr. Lowcock roughly outlined his scheme, which was to hold an exhibition in the City Hall on three successive days, commencing on a Thursday and ending with the last day of the first of the week in December. The main object of the exhibition was to arouse interest in broadcasting in the Colony and to encourage the

radio and gramophone dealers an opportunity to exhibit comprehensively radio sets, gramophones and records, and radio gear of all kinds which are obtainable in the Colony. In order to make the exhibition as attractive as possible, Mr. Lowcock proposed that the third and concluding evening be devoted to a dance night with prizes offered for the best and most original dresses, etc. As a fillip to the Show, and so also that radio amateurs might find an inducement for the display of their talent a special prize will be given for the best exhibit of radio sets built by amateurs in the Colony. The price of admission to the Exhibition will be 50 cents only, and \$2 for the dance evening.

Mr. Lowcock has already been promised support by no less than sixteen intending exhibitors who are willing to put up \$100 each for space allotments for various articles for the Show.

The City Hall will, it is hoped be provided with a number of audition rooms so that each exhibitor may have a chance of demonstrating the special qualities of his sets. Increasing Number of Licences. The Broadcasting Committee's modest efforts at supplying occasional entertainments to the Colony, with the kind assistance of local talent, and a daily commercial service are receiving encouraging support, as the following figures in respect of radio licences will show. The total number of licences issued

up to the end of January last was 172; in November 5 they increased to 645. The respective increases for each of the nine months from February to October inclusive are as follows:—51, 41, 27, 27, 31, 34, 27, and 27. For the first five days in November, 27 new licences were issued, which is a convincing indication of the interest that has been aroused by the activities of the Broadcasting Committee who have been fortunate in being so well served by the Programme Secretary and by the ladies and gentlemen whose contributions to the concerts have been very highly appreciated.

Successful Concerts. A feature of the Programme Secretary's review of the working of her department to date is the number of reports that had been received in connection with the various concerts broadcast from the Studio, the Portuguese concert being very well received.

The Chairman reported the purchase of Chinese instruments at the suggestion of Mr. Lowcock. The Committee was gratified to learn that the Chinese programmes were considered extremely good.

Radio for the Hospitals. A letter of appreciation was read from the doctor in charge of the Matilda Hospital. The full text of this letter will be broadcast shortly. It was announced that the Naval Hospital had been equipped and is all ready and prepared with 40

head-phones and 4 loud speakers for the patients in the hospital to listen in for the first time on November 9 (Poppy Day Appeal). It was also announced that twelve gentlemen had subscribed among themselves a sum of \$400, with which an excellent receiving set has been installed in the Army and Navy, Y.M.C.A., City Hall.

A suggestion was considered and approved by the meeting that a series of short talks be delivered by members of the clergy on Sunday evenings. These discourses will be limited to ten minutes for each speaker.

Arrangements will be made for full dance programmes to be broadcast once or twice a month from 8.30 p.m. to midnight during the winter season. The music for the first of these dance evenings will be supplied by the Lyric Orchestra. Commercial and Shipping News. The Chinese members reported that the daily commercial news are regularly received at Canton, Kongmoon, Swatow, and Amoy. Mr. Chan Heung-pak, secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, informed the meeting that the commercial items were greatly appreciated at the various places mentioned.

The Chairman announced the pleasing fact that for the past few days the approaching arrivals of all steamers of the C. P. R. and Dollar Lines, and also of English mail steamers had been broadcast from the Studio in the P. and O.



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Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	\$10 buyers			\$3,000,000	600,000	\$5	\$5	\$4,000,000	\$184,656	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 20/6d. free 1/10% Interim div. of 14% p.a. a/c. 1929	Sept. 11, 1929.
Mercantile Bank of I. A. & C.	\$30% nominal \$15% nominal			\$1,300,000	80,000	\$25	\$12 1/2	\$1,450,000	\$162,046	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 18% free 1/10% Interim of 8% a/c. 1929	Sept. .... 1929
Bank of East Asia, Ltd.	\$95 buyers		8% %	\$10,000,000	12) 100,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,500,000	\$401,749	31.12.28	Dividend of \$6 for 1928 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Feb. 18, 1929
Marine Insurance												
Canton Ins. Office, Ltd.	\$395 buyers		5% %	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$310,000 \$1,041,235 \$1,621,770 \$2,381,681	\$1,657,848	31.12.28	Final of \$22 making \$40 for 1927. Int. of \$18 for 1928	May 23, 1929
Union Ins. S'ty of C'ton, Ltd.	\$365 sellers		6% %	\$2,000,000	21) 200,000	\$10	\$4	\$289,500 \$208,125 \$2,314,291 \$212,810 \$200,000 \$447,850 \$150,000	\$254,170	31.12.28	Final of 16/- for 1927. Interim of 24/- a/c. 1928	May 24, 1929
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Ltd.	M. \$50 nominal		7 %	\$2,500,000	15) 250,000	\$10	\$10				Dividend \$3 1/2 for 1928	June 28, 1929.
China Underwriters, Ltd.	\$2.35 b. \$2 1/2 s.	— \$0.10		\$5,000,000	5) 500,000	\$10	\$3	\$152,592 \$4,224	Dr. \$37,463	31.12.28	..... none	
<b>Fire Insurance</b>												
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$810 buyers	+ \$5.00	5% %	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$759,762 \$1,000,000 \$769,275 \$1,000,000 \$2,432,412 \$1,022,152 \$200,000 \$2,800,000 \$1,799,838 \$512,071 \$100,000	\$307,311	31.12.28	\$0 and bonus \$6 for 1927 and Interim \$3 for 1928	May 24, 1929
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$815 buyers		5% %	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,799,838 \$512,071 \$100,000	\$875,329	31.12.28	\$43 for 1927	Mar. 28, 1929
<b>Shipping</b>												
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$23 1/2 buyers			\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$184,438 \$190,074	NH	31.12.28	Div. of \$4 for 1924	Mar. 28, 1925
H'kong, C. & M. S. B. Co., Ltd.	\$28 1/2 b. \$28 1/2 sa.		8% %	\$1,200,000	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$50,000 \$1,542 \$383,531 \$438,981	\$38,500	31.12.28	Dividend of \$1 for 1928	Feb. 19, 1929
Indo China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$45 buyers \$70 nominal	+ \$0.50		\$1,200,000	1) 120,000 1) 120,000	\$25 \$25	\$5 \$5	\$185,000 \$230,216 \$45,000 \$284,608 \$290,178 \$127,917	\$15,113	31.12.28	Div. of 12A at ex. 2/0% = \$5.34 a/c. 1924 and 1925 on preferred shares Div. of 30/- at ex. 2/6% = \$11.50 on deferred shares a/c. 1921	June 19, 1929 May 24, 1929
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$72 sellers		5 %	\$800,000	2) 80,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000 \$160,000 \$98,712	\$40,038	31.12.28	Div. \$2 and bonus \$1 1/2 making \$3 1/2 for 1928	Feb. 15, 1929
<b>Refineries</b>												
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$0.95 nominal			\$2,000,000	80,000	\$25	\$25			31.12.28	(In Liquidation)	April 11, 1929
Malayan Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	\$27 nominal			\$2,000,000	14,000	\$50	\$50	P. 244,000	nil	31.12.28	P. 3 a/c. 1929	
<b>Oil and Mining</b>												
Kailan Mining Administration	\$7 1/2 buyers	— 2/6	8% %	\$2,000,000	25) 2,000,000	\$1	\$1				Div. for 1928 4/- free 1/10% Int. of 2/- Free Income Tax for year ending 30.6.29 (Coupon No. 84)	May 16, 1929
Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Olie- en Gasvelden in Nieuw-Guinea, Ltd.	Tls. 13 nominal Tls. 8 nominal Tls. 1 1/2 nominal Tls. 5 nominal			Tls. 1,825,000 Tls. 3,000,000 Tls. 1,250,000	20) 600,000 250,000	Glds. 10 Tls. 5	all	Tls. 158,168 Nil Tls. 550,000	Cr. Tls. 45,998 Dr. Tls. 498,213 Cr. Tls. 16,001	31.10.28 31.12.28 31.12.28	T. 0.50 for year 31.10.27 ..... none T. 75 cts. for 1928	April 5, 1928 Feb. 18, 1927
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/2 nominal	+ \$1.50	16% %	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	\$10,000	\$7,821	31.3.29	Final Div. of 1/6 per share making 2/6 for year	Aug. 10, 1929
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	98/- nominal		5 %	\$43,000,000	11) 800,000 (5% pref.) 11) 10,000,000 (7% pref.) 8) 30,000,000 (ord.)	\$10 \$1 \$1	\$10 \$1	\$2,354,185	\$237,604	31.12.28	Final Div. of 3/- Free Income Tax making 5/- for 1928 (Coupon No. 54)	July 5, 1929
Docks, Wharves & Godowns												
H'kong & K. W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$147 1/2 buyers	+ \$1.00	5% %	\$4,000,000	80,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$400,000	\$360,063	31.12.28	Div. \$6 and bonus \$2 making \$8 for 1928	Mar. 7, 1929
H.K. & W. Dock Co., Ltd.	\$30 1/2 sellers			\$10,000,000	28) 200,000	\$50	\$50	\$3,000,000 \$50,000	\$121,381	31.12.28	Final Div. of \$2 making \$4 for 1924	Mar. 31, 1925
S'hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 107 nominal	— T. 1.50	7 %	Tls. 2,785,000	4) 55,700	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,350,000 d Tls. 1,350,000	Tls. 90,219	30.4.28	Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for the year ending 30.4.29	Aug. 16, 1929
New Engineering & Ship'ldg Wks. Ltd.	Tls. 7 1/2 nominal Tls. 4 7/5 buyers	+ T. 0.50	5% %	Tls. 5,000,000	29) 500,000 30) 500,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 5 Tls. 5	Tls. 600,000 Tls. 745,012 Tls. 200,000	Tls. 54,379	31.12.28	Tl. 0.40 for 1928 Div. 8% on Preference shares	Mar. 15, 1929
S'hai & H'kwai Wharf Co., Ltd.	Tls. 190 nominal		5% %	Tls. 4,000,000	28) 40,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 888,983 Tls. 120,418 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 75,000 Tls. 375,000	Tls. 17,826	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 11 Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929	Sept. 12, 1929
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>												
H'kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	\$11 b. \$11/11.10 sales			\$10,000,000	8) 1,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$6,518,349	\$175,510	31.12.28	Final div. of \$0.60 on Old and New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 5, 1925
H'kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	\$66 b. \$66 1/2 sa. \$66 1/2 sa.		6 %	\$6,000,000	240,000	\$25	\$25	\$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$50,000 \$50,000 \$22,638	\$985,978	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$4 Int. div. of \$2 for 1929	Aug. 2, 1929
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	\$14.70 nominal	+ \$0.30	6% %	\$1,500,000	180,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000 \$50,000 \$22,638	\$88,728	31.12.28	Div. 80 cents and bonus 20 cents making \$1 for 1929	Feb. 8, 1929
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	Tls. 161 nominal		5% %	Tls. 5,850,000	117,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 2,034,010 Tls. 500,000	Tls. 602,303.17	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 9 Interim of Tls. 3 a/c. 1929	July 31, 1929
H.K. Realty & Trust Co., Ltd.	\$9 1/2 sellers	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,000	\$11,057	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 80 cents Interim of 80 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 12, 1929
<b>Cotton Mills</b>												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 15 1/2 buyers \$15.60 sellers Tls. 107 nominal	+ T. 0.25	3% %	Tls. 5,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	15) 1,000,000 10) 100,000	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 5 Tls. 100	Tls. 2,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 500,000 Tls. 304,760 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 600,000 Tls. 200,000 Tls. 300,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 4,950	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, Tls. 0.60 Interim div. of T. 0.40 a/c. 1929	Aug. 23, 1929
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	(Old) Tls. 75 (New) Tls. 50		5% % 4 %	Tls. 4,000,000 Tls. 2,000,000	80,000 40,000	Tls. 50 Tls. 50	Tls. 50 Tls. 25	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 450,000 Tls. 600,000 Tls. 200,000 Tls. 300,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 152,900	30.4.29	Div. of Tls. 2 for Old, Tl. 1 for New for half year ending 30.4.29	May 30, 1929
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	Tls. 10 nominal		6 %	Tls. 2,000,000	18) 200,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	Tls. 300,000 Tls. 30,000	Tls. 10,304	30.6.29	Tl. 0.60 for year ending 30 June, 1929	Oct. 14, 1929
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$16 1/2 s. & sa.		3 1/2 %	\$3,800,000	720,000	\$5	all	\$119,418	\$54,262	30.9.28	Int. dividend 25 cents account 1928 Div. for 1928, 50 cents	May 6, 1929
China Light & Power Co., Ltd. (New)	\$16 1/2 s. & sa.			\$400,000	80,000	\$5	all	\$885,603	\$38,040	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 80 cts. on Old, 77 cts. on Bonus and 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	April 27, 1925
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	\$21 sellers	+ \$0.50	6 %	\$1,500,000	200,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$50,000 \$200,000 \$110,000	\$25,286	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 for 1928	Mar. 4, 1929
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Comb.)	\$13.20 sellers			\$3,000,000	400,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	\$400,000	\$9,902	31.12.28	Div. of 80 cts. on Old shares and 10.68 cts. on New shares for 1928 Div. of \$2.50 on Old and \$1.25 New shares for year ended 31.12.28	Mar. 17, 1928 Mar. 22, 1929
Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$66 1/2 s. \$66 1/2 sa.	— \$0.25	5 1/2 %	\$4,500,000	15) 450,000	\$10	\$10	\$2,800,000	\$97,131	31.12.28	Fin. div. of 85 cts. on Old, 82 cts. on Bonus, 18 cts. on New shares for year ending 31.12.24	Feb. 26, 1925
Hong Kong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$8.80 sellers			\$2,000,000	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$10,000	\$101,728	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$1.40 Interim of 50 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.	\$10 1/2 sellers		7 %	\$3,250,000	650,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000	\$245,749	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, \$1.40 Interim of 50 cents a/c. 1929	Aug. 27, 1929
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$11 1/2 nominal			\$750,000	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$18,615	30.4.29	10% for year ended 30.4.29	June 7, 1929
Do. (New)	\$9.05 nominal				50,000	\$10	\$5	\$45,000 \$9,732 \$71,989 \$64,425				
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.	\$22 nominal		7 %	\$350,000	5) 50,000	\$7	\$7	\$45,000 \$9,732 \$71,989 \$64,425	\$6,231	31.12.28	Div. of \$1.25 and bonus 25 cents per share a/c. 1929	Jan. 31, 1929
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Ltd.	\$12 1/2 sales	+ \$0.10	6 1/2 %	\$1,200,000	120,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000	\$62,044	31.10.28	Div. 80 cts. for year ended 31.10.28	Mar. 28, 1929
William Powell, Limited	\$2 1/2 sellers			\$84,000	42,000	\$2	\$2	\$10,000	\$5,860	28.2.29	Dividend 25 cents for 28.2.29	June 10, 1929
Lane, Crawford, Ltd.	\$1.95 buyers		15 1/2 %	\$800,000	22) 150,000	\$8	\$8	\$20,000	\$6,142	28.2.29	Div. 30 cts. for year ending 28.2.29	April 24, 1928
H.K. & C'ton Ice Manu. Co., Ltd.	\$2 1/2 nominal			\$400,000	40,000	\$5	\$5		\$160,488	31.7.29	..... none	
H.K. Eng. & Cons. Co., Ltd.	\$1.30 nominal			\$1,000,000	35) 100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$542,576	31.12.28	..... none	
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	Tls. 15 1/2 buyers		8% %	\$200,000	P. 15,000 D. 8,000	Tls. 10 Tls. 10	d Tls. Tls. 10	\$17,011 \$11,352 \$175,000 \$205,040	Tls. 19,888 \$51,862	31.3.28 31.3.28	Dividend of 6% for 1928 \$2 1/2 on Preferred, & \$1 1/2 on Deferred	Feb. 31, 1928 July 24, 1929
Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd.	\$29 sellers			\$5,000,000	35) 500,000	\$10	\$2 1/2	\$175,000	\$29,886	31.12.28	Div. for 1928, 8% Interim of 4% a/c. 1929	Sept. 18, 1929
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$7.80 buyers			\$400,000	P. 200,000 O. 200,000	\$1	\$1	\$16,404	\$2,539	30.9.28 28.3.29	5% on Preference shares subject to Income Tax	Feb. 4, 1929 June 5, 1929
Singapore Traction Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	10/- sellers			\$400,000	40,000	\$10	\$10	\$16,404	\$2,539		\$4 for year ending 28.2.29	
Chinese Estates, Ltd.	20/- buyers			\$1,650,000	35) 16,500	\$1	\$1	\$16,404	\$2,539		First year	
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (Ord.)	Tls. 11 nominal				35) 16,500	\$100	\$100	\$16,404	\$2,539			
Do. (Pref.)	Tls. 10 nominal				35) 16,500	Tls. 10	Tls. 10					

1. Building Reserve Account.  
2. Reserve for Depreciation of Assets.  
3. Reserve for Depreciation of Liabilities.  
4. Reserve for Depreciation of Fixed Assets.  
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11. Underwriting Account.  
12. Legal Reserve Fund.  
13. Reserve for Depreciation of Assets.  
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15. Reserve for Depreciation of Fixed Assets.  
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21. First issue of 120,000 of which 70,411 unallotted.  
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23. 250,000 shares issued.  
24. 500 shares unissued.  
25. 22,277 shares unissued.  
26. Telephone and Flood Insurance Fund.  
27. 205,548 shares unissued.  
28. 23,971,381 shares issued.  
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30. 5,000,000 shares issued.  
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32. 150,000 shares unissued.  
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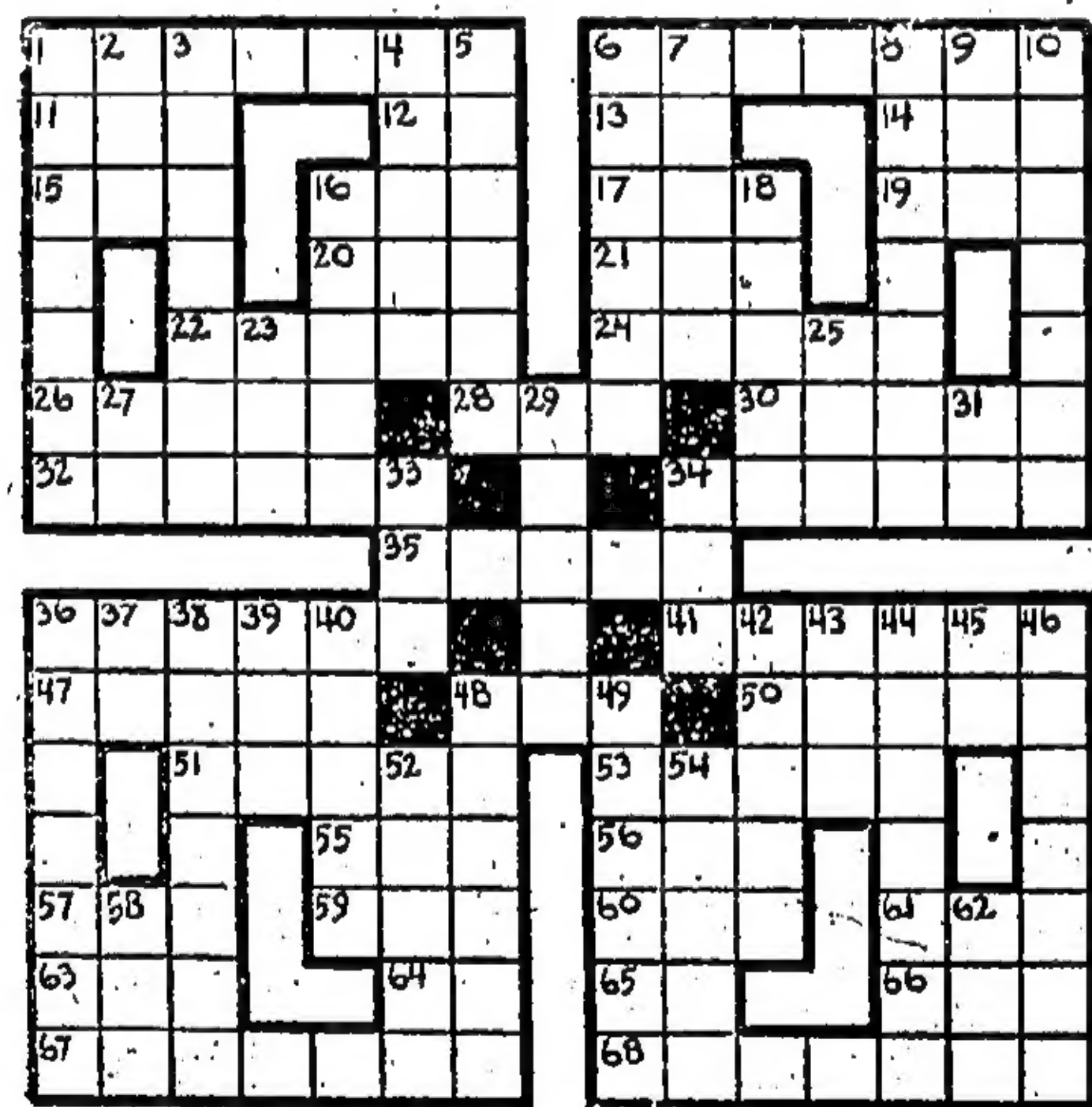
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### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



#### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Having the form of
- 2-Shuts up within
- 3-Friend (French)
- 4-Chemical symbol for
- 5-Negative
- 6-A high mountain
- 7-The human race
- 8-Floating leaf of
- 9-aquatic plant
- 10-Because
- 11-Unit of measure
- 12-Used in measuring
- 13-The diameter of
- 14-A type of wire
- 15-An American
- 16-Indian
- 17-To employ
- 18-Storing
- 19-A test
- 20-Suggests
- 21-A mound of sand
- 22-Used to get
- 23-A small child or
- 24-buckster
- 25-Problems loudly
- 26-Invaders
- 27-Enormous
- 28-An American
- 29-A large
- 30-A large

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 31-Sun god of ancient
- 32-Egyptians
- 33-A cereal grass
- 34-To suppose
- 35-Intention (Scott.)
- 36-A card game
- 37-Even (poet)
- 38-Cr. it
- 39-Sped
- 40-In behalf of
- 41-A Japanese
- 42-A statesman
- 43-Sooner than
- 44-A musical note
- 45-Chemical symbol for
- 46-Silicon
- 47-Personal pronoun
- 48-Becomes sad
- 49-Social or political
- 50-class

#### VERTICAL

- 1-German scientist
- 2-Any female servant
- 3-(Anglican)
- 4-A church of a
- 5-monastery
- 6-Vindictive
- 7-Most unskilful
- 8-To pour in
- 9-Hold
- 10-A large
- 11-Girl's name
- 12-The deer family

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-One of a group of
- 14-A high priest of
- 15-Splinters
- 16-To throb
- 17-To turn back
- 18-School study (abbr.)
- 19-A wing
- 20-Each (abbr.)
- 21-All
- 22-Church of England
- 23-High hill (England)
- 24-Bleat
- 25-The names of several
- 26-Egyptian king
- 27-A type measure
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- 99-A speck
- 100-To go in

### "MAIL" REVIEWS

#### Exciting Books On Love And Crime

["The Medbury Fort Murder," by  
George Linnellus. (Ernest  
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Major Hugh Preece, Royal  
Army Medical Corps, happily  
married, is forcibly reminded of  
an indiscretion of youth by a  
Lieutenant Lepean, who having  
heard of and made enquiries re-  
garding it proceeds to blackmail  
his superior officer and also the  
lady concerned. The lady, to pro-  
tect herself, suggests murder to  
Major Preece, and, as the affair  
becomes more and more serious,  
he makes elaborate preparation to  
remove Lepean. Lepean is found  
murdered shortly after and during  
the investigation that followed his  
true character is revealed.

He was a man without morals,  
and as a result of his sadistic  
tendencies three persons besides  
Preece are shown to have desired  
his death. To Chief Inspector  
McMaster, and his assistant In-  
spector Paton, is given the task  
of finding out which of the four  
obtained his revenge, and during  
two hundred pages of most inter-  
esting reading the whole case is  
carefully explained. The climax  
is definitely surprising and one  
feels pleased to find that Major  
Preece is innocent, if not for his  
own sake, for that of his wife,  
Cliffie.

Lepean deserved his fate and  
one has a real regret at the end,  
that the person who removed such  
a despicable character from  
society should have to suffer.  
Had the murdered man been an  
ordinary person however the plot  
could not have been so effective.  
This is a really good mystery  
and Mr. Linnellus is to be con-  
gratulated upon the logical man-  
ner in which he has worked it  
out.

["Pamela's Spring Song" by Cecil  
Roberts. (Hodder & Stough-  
ton. 7/6).]

"Why not spend spring in the  
Tyrol?" Such was the question  
that faced Pamela Kemp as she  
alighted from the tube one morn-  
ing on her way to the office of  
Messrs. Truslove and Trimmers  
where she pounded a typewriter  
each week day. There were sev-  
eral reasons why she couldn't  
each one good enough to prevent  
her.

Fate takes a hand, and owing  
to the death of her grandmother  
she finds herself with sufficient  
money—but only just sufficient—  
to spend six weeks at Schloss  
Edelstein, Kitzburg, Tyrol, Aus-  
tria as a paying guest of the  
Count and Countess Edelstein.

During the journey to the castle  
she is warned that it is quite pos-  
sible that the Count and Countess  
are impostors and after her ar-  
rival the attempts at love-making  
by the Count seem to bear out  
this statement.

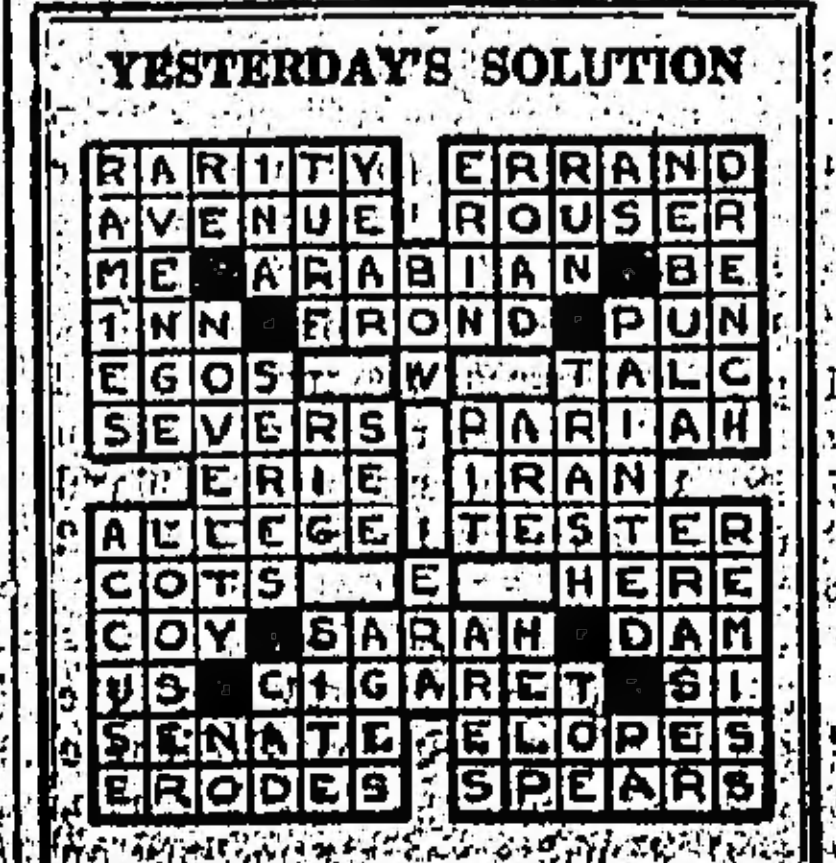
For six glorious weeks she real-  
ly enjoys life and regrets having  
to leave the place. Naturally she  
does not leave but marries the  
Count who turns out to be a  
thorough gentleman and brother  
to the Countess.

It is a long time since a book  
with such a host of interesting  
characters has been published.  
Lady Prudence and Miss Bennett  
so typically English, Madame  
Baker, the literary genius with  
her shadow Signor Cavello, Mr.  
Crawley, a real novelist and last,  
but by no means least, Count  
Hugo, the villain of the piece, all  
combine to make Pamela's Spring  
Song a joy to read and a romance  
it would be a pity to miss.

["McLean of Scotland Yard," by  
George Goodchild. (Hodder &  
Stoughton).]

Chief Inspector Robert McLean's  
thirst for knowledge was in-  
satiable. Apart from his duties  
in connection with Scotland Yard  
he was the born naturalist, a  
good biologist, and a fair chemist.  
In view of these attainments it  
is not at all surprising that he  
had attained the rank of Chief In-  
spector at the age of thirty.

That such swift promotion was  
justified is proved by the facility  
with which he solved the sixteen



assorted crimes recounted in this  
volume, but it is impossible for  
anyone to neglect the possibility  
of his being helped by luck. As  
soon as he appears on the scene  
of a crime clues apparently "sit  
up and beg" to be noticed, and  
McLean alone has the power of  
seeing them.

That is the secret of his suc-  
cess. His powers as a naturalist  
or as a biologist are not serious-  
ly tested, but during the course  
of episode five it is proved that  
he was but a fair chemist.  
"Doubtless," he is made to re-  
mark, "he lived long enough to  
inhale quite a quantity of carbon  
monoxide gas, and the smell of  
the stuff was enough to drown the  
chloroform. Rather ingenious—  
What?" Considering that the  
said gas has no well defined smell,  
the argument is ingenious.

However apart from quibbling  
over trifles, the series of crimes re-  
lated here are quite interesting  
and provide an evening's amuse-  
ment.



Governor F. D. Sampson of Ken-  
tucky, who with seven members of  
the State Textbook Commission was in-  
dicted by the Franklin County Grand  
Jury, on charges that he received gifts  
from publishers to influence the award  
of orders for schoolbooks. No date has  
been set for trial and he is at liberty  
on a bond of \$250.

### WHY LIBRARIES ARE POPULAR

#### THE MODERN HOUSE RESPONSIBLE

"There is no doubt a definite  
growth in the use of public  
libraries, due to the greater read-  
ing habits of the people—which are  
fostered by such agencies as wire-  
less broadcasts—and also, in no  
small measure, to the difficulty of  
accommodating books in the average  
modern house."

This statement appears in the an-  
nual report of the Croydon Libraries,  
entitled "Reading in Croydon—An  
account of a year, 1928-29."

During the year the total number  
of issues exceeded 1,500,000, repre-  
senting a record issue of seven  
items per annum per head of the  
population, compared with 4.5 per  
head in 1923-24. The cost of the  
entire library service to the town  
for the year was 1s. 6½d. per head.  
The steady increase in the use  
of the libraries is shown in a table  
giving figures for five-yearly  
periods, beginning with 1893-94,  
when the average issue per person  
was 2.3. It stood at 3.1 between  
1903 and 1909.

The later figures are:

	Per	Population.	Issues.	Person.
1913-14	...	178,094	564,629	3.2
1918-19	...	186,917	606,625	3.2
1923-24	...	193,400	871,130	4.5
1928-29	...	214,800	1,515,647	7.0

Thus, in the past ten years, the  
work of the libraries has been near-  
ly trebled. The year ended March  
31 last is described as the busiest  
on record. The development, it is  
stated, "is not confined to municipal  
libraries; it is general, and indi-  
cates that the average citizen reads  
far more books than he is able to  
buy."

### Books on the East

The argument that public  
libraries exist only to circulate  
cheap fiction is strikingly contra-  
dicted in a paragraph of the report  
dealing with the cost of books.  
Among the most popular books of  
the year, it is declared, were the  
following:

	Price.
Gertrude Bell. Letters	42s. 6d.
Edmund Blunden. Under-	10s. 6d.
stones of War	10s. 6d.
A. S. Eddington. Nature	12s. 6d.
of the Physical World	12s. 6d.
Stanley Gibbons Ltd.	15s. 6d.
(Publ.) Stamp Cata-	15s. 6d.
logue	15s. 6d.
E. S. Jones. Christ of the	8s. 6d.
Indian Road	8s. 6d.
Col. T. E. Lawrence. Re-	80s. 6d.
volt in the Desert	80s. 6d.
Katherine Mayo. Mother	10s. 6d.
India	10s. 6d.
Part of Oxford. Memories	42s. 6d.
and Reflections	42s. 6d.
Arthur Ponsonby. Letters	25s. 6d.
of the Empress Freder-	25s. 6d.
ick	25s. 6d.
G. B. Shaw. Intelligent	15s. 6d.
Woman's Guide to So-	15s. 6d.
cialism	15s. 6d.

Lytton Strachey. Elizabeth  
and Essex ..... 15s. 6d.  
Lowell Thomas. With  
Lawrence in Arabia ..... 21s. 6d.  
The average cost of these volumes  
was 21s. 6d. per copy, and to meet  
the normal needs of readers for a  
popular book, at least four copies  
are necessary.

During the year 577,793 works of  
fiction were issued, as against  
937,854 works of other classes.  
History, with 99,976 volumes, re-  
mained as in the past few years the  
leading single subject. The Prin-  
cipal issues in other sections were:  
Travel ..... 55,044  
English literature and drama 37,587  
Fine arts ..... 26,364  
Biography ..... 18,726  
Music ..... 13,571  
Commercial subjects ..... 12,520

Among the subjects upon which  
members of the staff were question-  
ed by readers were:

Coccidiosis in rabbits.

Date of the character allowing  
the Dutch to moor their eel boats  
in the Thames.

An obscure American sect called  
the "Holy Rollers."

Towards the year's expenditure  
of £16,326 the Borough Fund con-  
tributed £15,161. The library rate  
is 2½d. in the pound. The cost of  
library service per inhabitant work-  
ed out at 1s. 2½d. per inhabitant,  
and the total cost of the library for  
the year at 1s. 6½d.

### NEW GERMAN PLAYWRIGHT

#### WOMAN WHO SERVED BEHIND A COUNTER

Germany at present is halting the  
advent of a new playwright, a wo-  
man of considerable talent and  
possessed of the knack of raising  
questions which embarrass the  
authorities. She is Marieluise  
Fleissner and not very long ago she  
was serving behind the counter in  
a small delicatessen shop in  
Bavaria. Her play, "Pioneers in  
Ingolstadt," has been produced in  
Berlin with outstanding success.  
The plot is not of great importance,  
but the picture of life in the pro-  
vincial town is too telling for  
many. It is a drama of soldiers  
and servant girls. One girl is all  
heart and the other all head.

Sense and Sensibility. The men  
are crude and unlettered. The un-  
fortunate part of the whole play,  
in the eyes of the Chief of Police,  
is that the actors behave like real  
people. It has been necessary,  
therefore, to cut certain parts of  
the dialogue, but even now the  
Chief of Police shakes his head and  
wonders if he has not been too  
tolerant. Usually the conversation  
of school boys and soldiers is not  
recorded verbatim, which fact is the  
cause of the trouble. But it is the  
militarist side of the play that  
causes most feeling; it is the be-  
haviour of an irritated Sergeant-  
Major which rouses the audience to  
demonstration.

### CORNHILL

That the modern public school  
boy is more sophisticated, in many  
ways more candid and honest, but  
possessing far more unsuppressed  
curiosity than the youth of his own  
day, is the contention of an old  
Scholar of Eton, who writes of his  
period there from 1891 to 1896 in  
the September "Cornhill." The writ-  
ings of Samuel Butler and Bernard  
Shaw, he considers, have cleared  
away many cobwebs and have also  
imbued the rising generation with a  
certain freedom from snobbery and  
discrepancy to inferior.

An interesting addition to the  
literature of the Rising Generation is  
presented here by extracts from a  
hitherto unpublished journal of  
E. C. M. Bowra, one of Garibaldi's  
British legion in the liberation  
campaign. The extracts have been  
edited by Professor Okey under the  
title "With Garibaldi in 1860."  
Lieut.-Colonel C. P. Hawkes, in  
"Tangier Smith," contributes a  
fragment of Colonial history in two  
continents. Smith was one of the  
leading figures in Charles II.'s bid  
to command the Straits from the  
African side.

### Womanly Fascination

and personal attractiveness in man,  
depend in no small degree upon  
the condition of the skin and of  
the breath: One of the commonest  
causes of facial eruption and of  
blotched and yellow skin is con-  
stipation. It is likewise respon-  
sible for most ill-smelling breath.  
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better exists than Pinkettes, the  
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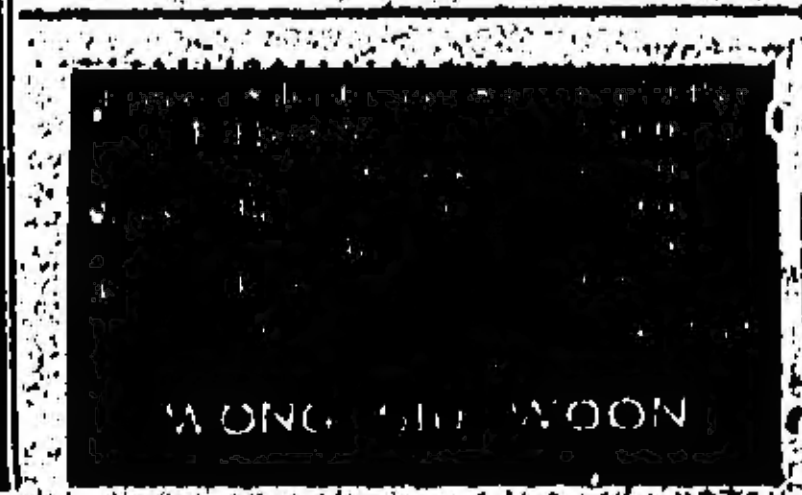
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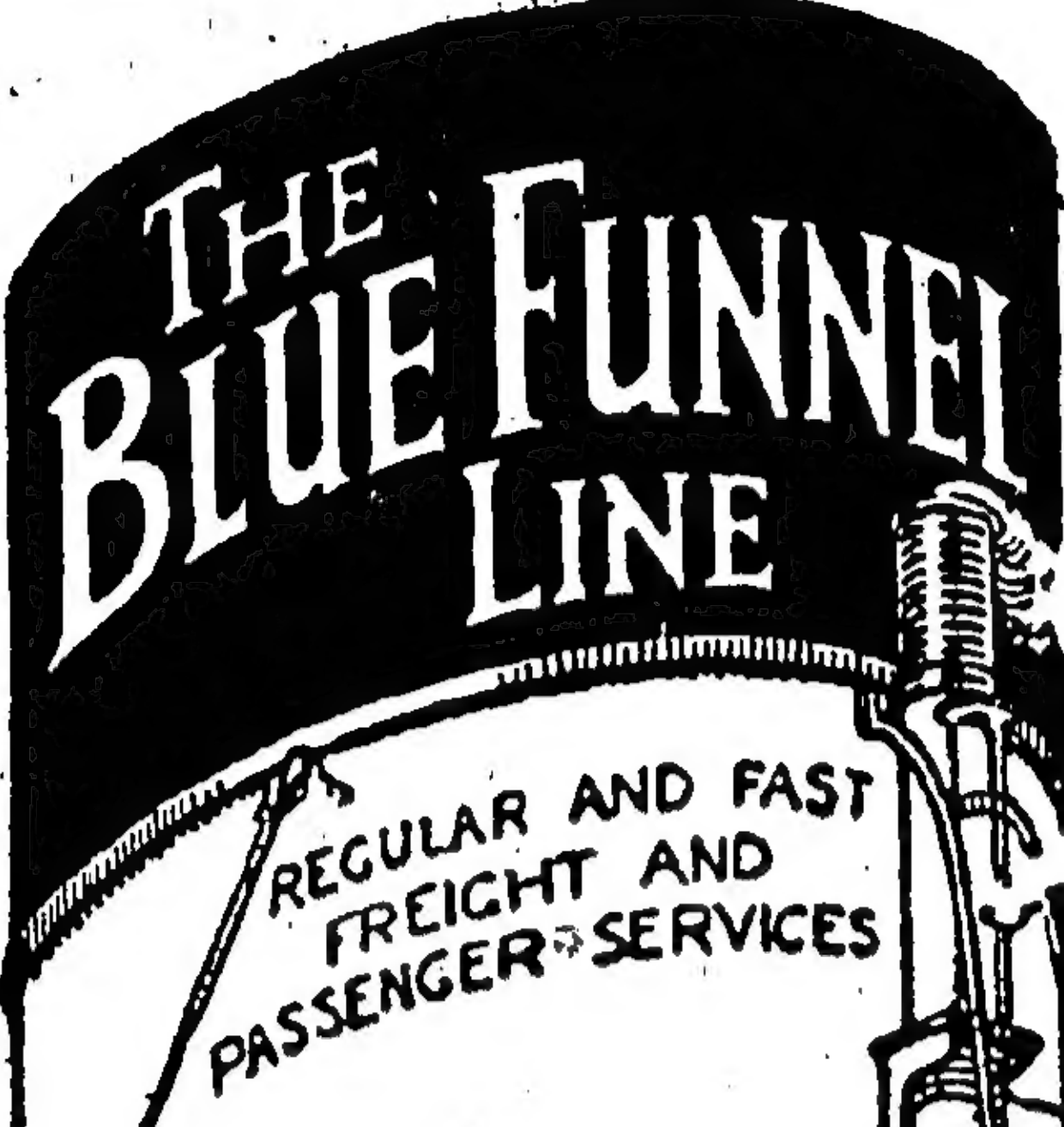
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### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	
Calcutta and Straits	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.	Hosang
Manila	SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10.	Empress of France
Shanghai and Swatow	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.	Chengtu
Straits	Alipore	
Manila	President Jackson	
Shanghai	TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.	Calchas
Straits	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.	Lahore
Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15.	Atsuta Maru
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Oct. 18), Honolulu,	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.	
Japan and Shanghai	President Monroe	

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
Fort Bayard	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.	Tai Poo Sek 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sunday 10.	Suiyang 1.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Monday 11.	Chung On 4 p.m.
Manila	President Taft 4.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hellas 5 p.m.	
Straits and Parcels for Germany	via Hamburg	5 p.m.
Straits	Sunday, November 10.	Seistan 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru 9 a.m.	
Straits	City of Melrose 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Anhui 5 p.m.	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing 4 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Monday, November 11.	
C. & S. America and Europe	President Jackson	
via Victoria, B.C.	(Due Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2 and Europe via Siberia.)	
	Parcels Nov. 11, 10 a.m.	
	Registration 11.15 a.m.	
	Letters Noon	
	Swatow Maru 10.30 a.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	Kaying Noon	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hydrangea Noon	
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## INQUEST ON VICTIMS OF AIR CRASH

### DEATH OF BRILLIANT GERMAN AIR PRINCE

#### ENGLISHMAN'S ESCAPE

Rugby, Yesterday. Prince Eugen Von Schaumburg-Lippe, second pilot of the German Luft Hansa aeroplane which crashed near Caterham on Wednesday, died last night. The Prince was a brilliant aviator whose feats were well-known in Germany.

Commander Glen Kidston, the English passenger, and a well-known amateur flying man and racing motorist, is now the sole survivor of the disaster. The inquest opened to-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Under Secretary for Air, Mr. Montague, expressed profound condolence for those who had lost their lives in the accident.

Later. The inquest on the bodies of the seven persons who lost their lives in the disaster which befell the

### CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL

The Christmas letter mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the G.P.O. as follows:-

Registered mail—9.45 a.m. Saturday, November 23.

Ordinary mail—10.30 a.m. Saturday, November 23.

This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. "Kashgar" and is due in London on December 23.

The public is reminded that dutiable articles sent by letter post are liable to confiscation. Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded at the special rates for printed papers, provided that the enclosing cover is left open.

German air liner in Surrey on Wednesday, was opened to-day at Caterham. It was adjourned for a fortnight in order to enable Lieutenant-Commander Glen Kidston, who is the sole survivor and who was injured, to give evidence.

The bodies of the German victims will be taken to Germany for burial as soon as arrangements can be made. They were identified as Breen Rodschinski, the pilot, who was in charge of the machine, Heinrich Niklas, wireless operator, Wilhelm Ullrich, mechanic and Prince Eugen Von Schaumburg-Lippe, second pilot.

One of the three British passengers whose bodies were identified was Mr. John Black Whyte, a merchant, whose home was in Calcutta. Medical evidence was to the effect that the death of Prince Schaumburg-Lippe, who escaped from the burning aeroplane but succumbed last night in hospital, was due to extensive burning and shock.

### R.A.F. Plane Crash

Rugby, Yesterday.

Two Royal Air Force single seater machines, while engaged in fighting practice, collided over Wallington, Surrey, yesterday and crashed to earth.

Two pilots, Flying Officer Collins and Sergeant White, made parachute leaps from a height of about one mile, both landing safely.—British Wireless Service.

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## CHINESE ASSAULT ON A WOMAN

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#### CONNECTION AND CAUTION

At the Central Magistracy to-day a Chinese draughtsman was charged with having indecently assaulted a Chinese woman, named Jee Foong in Hollywood Road on the night of November 7. It was alleged that he followed the complainant for a considerable distance, and when they got to a dark spot, somewhere near Queen's College, he took her hand and suggested that she should go with him to a boarding house. The woman screamed, and he then laid hands on her chest.

Accused was convicted and the Magistrate, taking into consideration his good character, administered a caution.

A full report of the proceedings will appear in the "Sunday Herald."

### MINERS' DECISION

#### Government's Proposal To Be Accepted

Rugby, Yesterday. The miners delegates, after three days conference in London, during which their representatives had further informative meetings with the Cabinet Coal Committee, have decided to recommend the acceptance of the general principles of the Government proposal.

This recommendation will go before the district Association, which will report to the further conference on November 20. The Yorkshire delegates did not take part in the decision as they considered themselves not empowered to support any recommendation without consulting their district members.—British Wireless Service.

### FLYING MAYOR

#### Bedford Councillors In The R.101

Rugby, Yesterday.

The alrhip R101 this afternoon left the mooring mast at Cardington, which is just outside Bedford, and made a short tour of the neighbouring country. She had on board the Mayor of Bedford and other members of the Municipal Council. British Wireless Service.

### ANT-FASCISTS

#### Demonstration Outside Italian Consulate

New York, Yesterday.

Two hundred Anti-Fascists demonstrated outside the Italian Consulate to-day and were driven off by the police. Nine men and two women were arrested.—Reuter's American Service.

The immediate spreading of the fire in Belchers Street yesterday to the three houses was due to their communicating with one another by large openings in the party walls, and the cause of their being gutted was due to the stairs and floors being constructed of wood.

## NEW TACTICS IN THE CIVIL WAR

### CHIANG KAI-SHEK PERSONALLY TO DIRECT TROOPS

#### KUOMINCHUN PLANS

Hankow, Yesterday. According to Chang Chi-chung, who returned from the front by aeroplane last night, Chiang Kai-shek has moved his headquarters from Hsuehchow to Yuchow in order personally to direct front line operations.

As far as it can be ascertained, the Kuominchun main line now extends from Lushan through Paofeng and Kihshien to Miehien, while strong forces are concentrated at Nanyang and Yunyang, Chumatin and Laohkow as the respective objectives.

A number of troops of the Fifth Division have arrived here from front and have been transferred to Wuchang "for training purposes." It is learned that the Generalissimo's own armies, who have hitherto been held in reserve, are now being drafted to the front line.—Reuter.

### Precarious Position

Nanking, Yesterday.

An official communique issued by the Waichiaopu states that Kuominchun insurgents along the Lung-Hai are in a precarious position. A military conference summoned by Tang Seng-chi decided to capture Mienchi in five days and Tungkwang in ten.

"Owing to the mobilisation of Shansi troops 50,000 rebels surrendered to Liu Chen-hua, while attempting to enter Shansi after a defeat at Chiyuan."

In view of the heavy losses inflicted by Government forces, the insurgents have removed their General Headquarters to Sianfu.

### Movement of Troops

It is reported that large numbers of troops arrived at Wuchow yesterday from bases below the river. The "Ironclads" are reported to have reached Ping Lok, 130 miles up the Fu River.—British Naval Wireless.

### STAMP DUTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

7. The effect of section 7 of this Ordinance will be that the stamp duty on an instrument of apprenticeship will in future be \$1 instead of \$20. The duty in England is 2s. 6d.

### Declarations of Trust

8. Section 8 of this Ordinance expands Heading No. 16 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance so as to make it clearly apply to certain declarations of trust about which here might otherwise be some question.

9. Heading No. 16 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance originally had a scale divided into two parts. This, however, was very soon altered, as Ordinance No. 21 of 1921 made the stamp duty \$1 per \$100 in all cases. Heading No. 16 deals with the stamp duty on conveyances on sale. It seems obvious that the stamp duty on foreclosure orders, which is dealt with in Heading No. 21, should have been altered at the same time. This was overlooked. Section 9 of this Ordinance now remedies that omission.

10. Heading No. 24 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance, which deals with the stamp duty on leases, does not provide for the case where the term of the lease is indefinite. Section 10 of this Ordinance supplies this omission. The words adopted are mainly based upon the judgment of Hamilton J. in Mount Edgcombe v. Inland Revenue Commissioners (1911) 2 K.B. 24.

### Surrender of Leases

11. Heading No. 24 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance is open to another objection also, in that it makes the stamp duty on

the surrender of a lease the same as the duty on the lease. This seems to be inequitable and might work considerable hardship in some cases. Apparently in England the stamp duty would be only the ordinary deed stamp of 10s. Section 11 of this Ordinance makes the stamp duty on surrender of a lease the same duty as would be payable on a lease for the residue of the term surrendered, any consideration for surrender being regarded as premium.

### Alteration of Language

12. Heading No. 29 (2) in the Schedule to the Stamp Ordinance

makes the stamp duty on any additional or substituted security 10 cents for every \$100 of the principal sum secured. This seems unnecessarily heavy, as the value of any additional security might be quite small in comparison with the total sum secured. Accordingly section 12 of this Ordinance provides that the duty in such a case shall be 10 cents for every \$100 of the value of the additional or substituted security. Section 12 also alters the language of the second column of this sub-heading which left something to be desired.

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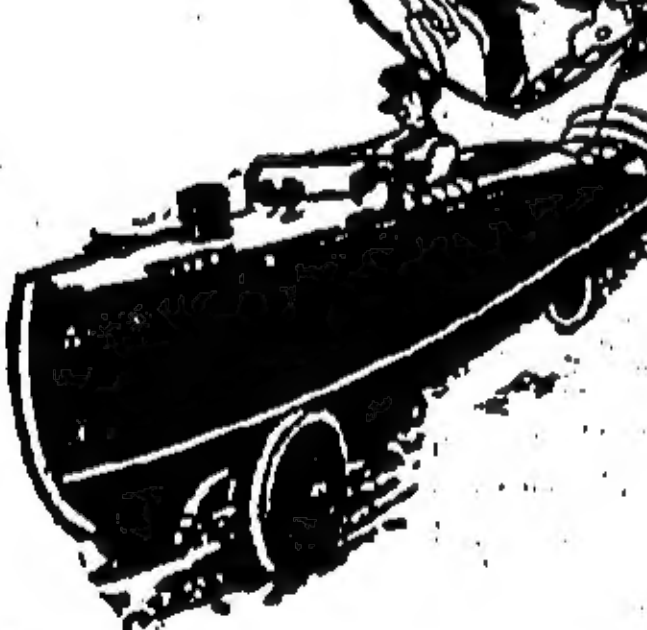
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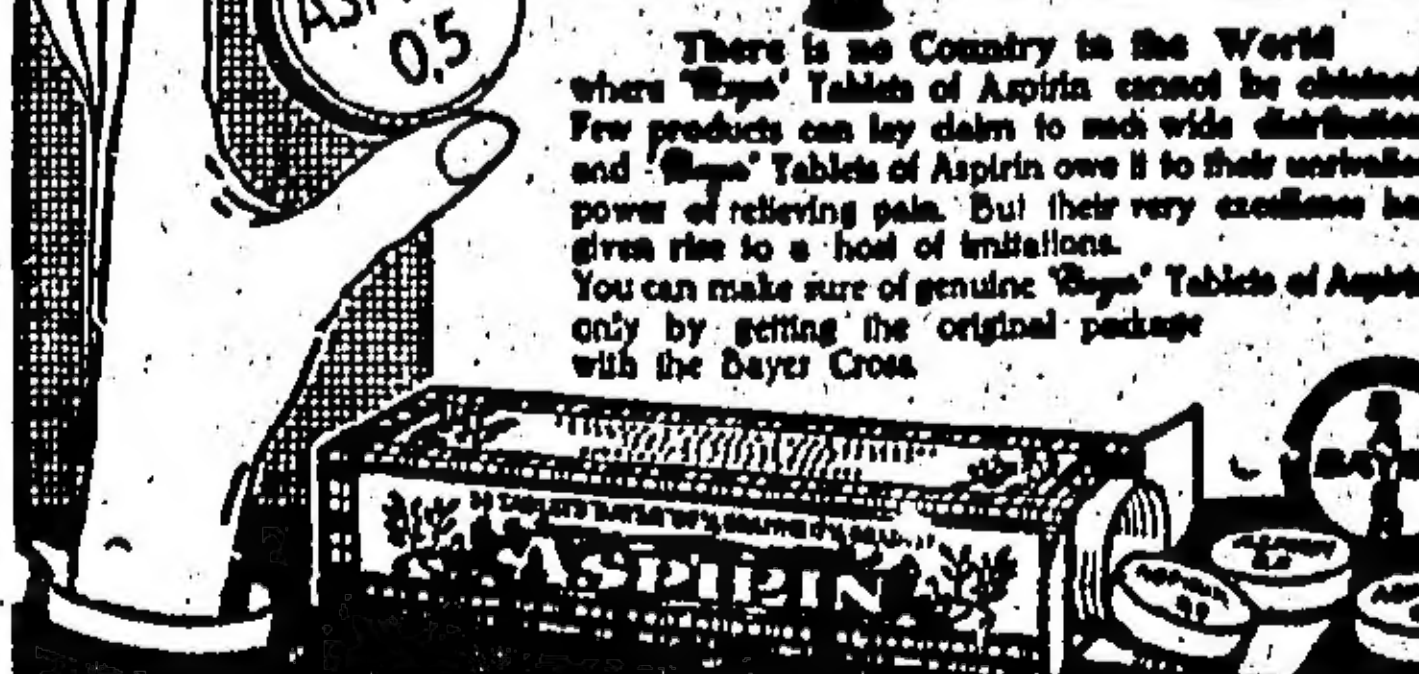
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